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RAILWAY COLLISION.

Special Train Ran Into a Freight—Fireman Killed and One of Cooks Missing.

Greenville, S. C., April 29.—The special train bearing the Robert C. Ogden educational party ran into a freight train to-day just outside of Greenville. None of the Ogden party were seriously hurt.

The fireman of the special train was killed, and Prof. Henry W. Farnum, of Yale University, had his right arm broken and was severely cut and bruised. Mrs. Farnum was cut and bruised. After the collision the wreck caught fire and it is feared that one of the cooks in a dining car was burned to death.

The Ogden party has decided to abandon its trip, and arrangements have been made by the southern railway to start a special train from Greenville for New York at once. This train will reach New York to-morrow morning.

CANCELS ENGAGEMENTS.

Paderewski Decides to Return to Switzerland and Will Sail Early Next Month.

Boston, April 29.—Ignace Paderewski arrived here to-day from Buffalo. He had a comfortable journey, and was said by his physicians to be "About the same" as when he left New York state yesterday. By advice of his physicians the pianist has decided to cancel all engagements and return to Switzerland. He hopes to sail from New York about May 10th.

NO SUBSIDIES FOR RAILWAYS

DOMINION WILL NOT GRANT AID THIS SESSION

Trinidad and Parcel Post—Death of A. H. Taylor, Customs Appraiser at Ottawa.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 29.—There will be no railway subsidies granted this session. This has been practically decided although no official statement will be made in advance of the budget. Delegations that have been pressing for subsidies have been told not to look for anything this year.

Parcel Post.

Trinidad is pressing for parcel post arrangement with Canada. Sir William Mulock is willing, but would like to see all the West Indies on the same arrangement.

On Probation.

A. H. Marrion, Vancouver, is gazetted excise officer on probation in Vancouver.

A. H. Taylor Dead.

A. H. Taylor, appraiser of customs, at Ottawa, died here this morning of pneumonia. He was taken ill on Wednesday last. Deceased was 67 years of age. Before joining the government service he was Grand Trunk agent at Ottawa. He leaves three daughters and two sons. One of the latter is Dr. Taylor, Golden, B. C., at one time a player on the Captial lacrosse team. Mr. Taylor was ex-president of the St. Andrew's Society.

PRAYING FOR RELEASE.

Friends of Sapper Gill, Now Serving Sentence, Are Petitioning on His Behalf.

(Special to the Times.)

London, April 29.—Droylesden residents are signing a petition to the Canadian Minister of Justice praying for the release of Sapper Harold Gill, of the Royal Engineers, whose relatives are highly respected in Droylesden."

Sapper Gill is imprisoned in the provincial jail in this city. His case will be well remembered. In October, 1901, in the barracks at Work Point he fired a shot, presumably at Gunner Flannigan, R. A., against whom he held a grudge.

The shot missed Flannigan and lodged in the body of Gunner G. F. Clinnick, who was mortally wounded.

Gill was charged with murder, but the jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter, and he was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment.

BOUNDARY MINES.

Shipments For Year to Date Exceed Three Hundred Thousand Tons.

(Special to the Times.)

Phoenix, April 29.—Boundary ore shipments now run over 300,000 tons for this year, the output for this week being: Granby mines, to Granby smelter, 12,390 tons; Mother Lode, to B. C. Copper smelter, 4,064 tons; Brooklyn to Montreal and Boston smelter, 2,556 tons; Rawhide, to Montreal and Boston smelter, 763 tons; Mountain Rose, to B. C. Copper smelter, 217 tons; Dominion Copper, Brooklyn and Stemwinder dumps, to Trail smelter, 460 tons; Oro Denoro, to Granby smelter, 100 tons; Providence, to Trail smelter, 20 tons; Last Chance, to Montreal and Boston smelter, 46 tons; E. P. U., to Trail smelter, 20 tons. Total for the week, 20,635 tons.

Treatment at smelters: B. C. Copper smelter, 4,126 tons; Montreal and Boston smelter, 3,342 tons. Total for the week, 19,968 tons; total for the year, 310,775 tons.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

At Geneva There Was Great Excitement Among Inhabitants—Property Damaged.

(Associated Press.)

Geneva, April 29.—Earthquake shocks were felt here at 2.45 o'clock this morning. The inhabitants were somewhat alarmed and many of them rushed into the streets, but the damage done in this city was very small.

The shocks were felt throughout the Canton Devalois and elsewhere. They were accompanied by subterranean rumblings. Some houses were damaged. The shocks apparently were more severe at Chameonix and in its neighborhood than elsewhere. The church at Argentieros was so shaken that its condition is dangerous.

Shocks in France.

Lyons, France, April 29.—Earthquake shocks were felt here and at Pontarlier and Gex between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning.

MARTIAL LAW

Will Be Proclaimed Throughout the Island of Formosa.

(Associated Press.)

Taipeh, Formosa, April 29.—It is expected that martial law will be declared throughout the Island of Formosa at any moment. The authorities view the situation calmly, and the Chinese residents continue their avocations undisturbed. Steamer communication remains open.

ROUTE WILL SOON BE ANNOUNCED

FOR GREAT NORTHERN LINE INTO THE SIMILKAMEEN

Party of Railway Contractors Have Returned to Spokane After Going Over the District.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Phoenix, B. C., April 26.—After traversing a distance of about 300 miles by wagon, the party of railway contractors who recently left Spokane to go over the route of the proposed Great Northern extension from the boundary into the Similkameen district have returned to Spokane, and are in consultation with the higher powers in the matter, and an announcement of definite routes and contracts is likely to be made any day now.

The men who went from Republic to Oroville, and thence up to Hedley and Princeton, on this mission, were among others, L. E. Shields, Patrick Welch, John Porter, D. D. Twohy, William Winter, T. F. Wren, James A. Caughren, E. N. Jones and Grant Smith. Mr. Welch returned by way of Phoenix, while the others returned by way of Curlew, after spending a week or ten days in the field, sizing up the work that is to be done by the Great Northern on its Similkameen extension in the near future.

One reason why no announcement has been made yet as to a definite route is that it has not yet been settled as to whether it will go from Midway or Republic. The route from the latter place is said to be 25 miles longer to Oroville, Wash., than is the route from Midway. But the Midway route does not afford as good grade—one thing that it is well-known that President Hill, of the Great Northern, is particular about. It is also said that some persons near Midway are endeavoring to hold up the railway company for right-of-way, asking unheard of prices for small strips of land that will be worthless if the railway is not constructed via Midway. This fact has doubtess had its influence in the matter.

When Mr. Shields, of Sims & Shields, went to Spokane the other day, he stated that something definite would be known very shortly after Chief Engineer Hogeland and Peter Sims, Mr. Shields's partner, had been consulted. Every day is now confidently expected to bring forth this announcement of route, and who has been awarded contracts.

It is understood that the work will total about 135 miles of railway, which will bring the line to Hedley or Princeton, in the Similkameen, according to the route selected.

There is also a choice of routes for part of the distance after leaving Oroville. No statement is given out as to the proposed loop of the Great Northern from Midway to Greenwood, to connect with the new line to Phoenix somewhere in Summit camp.

DYING FROM PLAGUE.

Many Deaths in Chile—People Shot While Trying to Escape From Stricken City.

(Associated Press.)

San Antonio, Tex., April 29.—Passengers from Chilean ports, according to a dispatch to the Express from Mazatlan, Mexico, bring the first full information concerning the terrible ravages of the bubonic plague in the city of Pisaguay, Chile. For some time before their departure the deaths in Pisaguay had ranged from ten to thirty a day, and the authorities were then unable to enforce burials. Corpses were thrown into the streets to decompose and spread contagion. But little headway could be made in the fight against the disease, and it looked as though the entire pupulation of the city might be exterminated. Many personts have been shot down by the soldiers on guard while attempting to escape from the city.

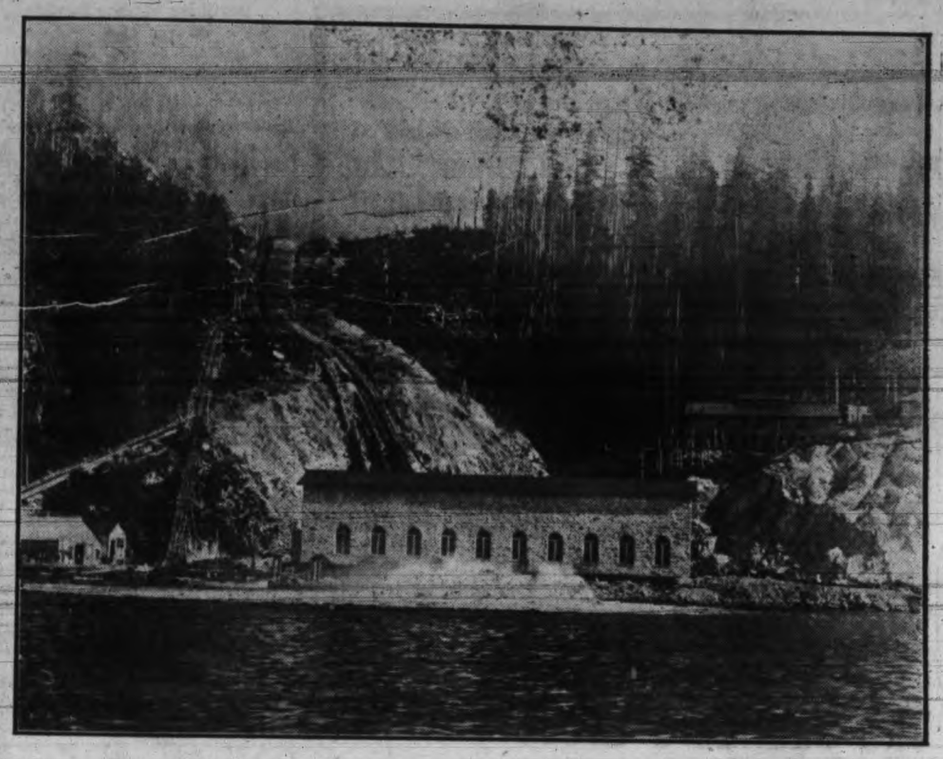
HEARST WON SUIT.

Sued Congressman to Recover $6,000 and Interest Loaned on Promissory Note.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 29.—Decision for the plaintiff has been rendered by Justice Davis, of the Supreme court, in a peculiar suit brought by Congressman Wm. R. Hearst against his colleague in the House of Representatives, Charles A. Towne. Both men represent New York districts. The action was brought to recover $6,000 and interest loaned the defendant on a promissory note on February 16th, 1904. The complaint sets forth that payment on the note has been refused. The defence put in by Congressman Towne is that Mr. Hearst lent the money with an understanding that the borrower should write various articles for a publication owned by Mr. Hearst in Washington. The defendant declared he was not asked to write these articles, although he was ready to perform the services as agreed. Justice Davis in awarding judgment against Mr. Towne said: The allegations of the complaint are substantially admitted by the answer, and there are no allegations of new matter that amounts to a defence. Under these circumstances the plaintiff is entitled to judgment.

COMPLETION OF GREAT UNDERTAKING.



The purpose of the big tunnel which connects Lake Coquitlam and Lake Beautiful and which was completed on Thursday night, is to insure an absolute supply of water for the development of the thirty thousand horse-power which the company requires for its business in Vancouver, New Westminster, Steveston, Ladner and adjacent districts. Hereafter the entire electric energy required for the operation of car and lighting systems on the lower Mainland will be supplied by water power and it was to obtain an assured supply that the tunnel connecting the two lakes was built.

The power station shown in the illustration is fifteen miles from Vancouver. It is right on the shore of the North Arm of the inlet, about five miles from Barnett, where the roar of the turbines can be heard on a clear day. Up the hill from the power station runs a tram line used by the builders of the tunnel in carrying up supplies.

Just over the top of the hill is the dam from which a tremendous head of water can be obtained from the streams coming in pipes down the steep incline to the station at the shore. A quarter of a mile from the dam is Lake Beautiful, two miles in length and half a mile wide. It is merely a mountain basin locked in like a millpond, and draining a watershed that is very limited indeed. This lake supplies the immediate wants of the dam. Immediately beyond Lake Beautiful is a mountain four thousand feet high. To cross its crown is a hazardous journey of five miles, and a man who makes a mile an hour in the climb, especially above the snow line, is lucky. Just beyond is Lake Coquitlam, seven miles in length and draining a watershed area of at least one hundred square miles. Several large streams run into it, and the fact that its water supply is inexhaustible is shown from the drainage of two large streams, namely, Coquitlam and Brunette. These rivers, even in the dryest part of the summer, carry away from Coquitlam ten times as much water as would be needed by the Vancouver Power Co. for fifty years to come, so that the water supply there is comparatively inexhaustible.

Now the tunnel runs through the big mountain and connects Coquitlam with Lake Beautiful. Coquitlam is fifty feet higher than the smaller lake. A stream which can be perfectly regulated from ten gallons a minute up to a roaring flood nine feet in diameter can be carried from Coquitlam to Lake Beautiful, and will give absolute assurance of a complete supply of water throughout the year.

Facts About Tunnel.

Cost $320,000.

Total length, 12,775 feet, or nearly 2½ miles.

Size, 9 by 9 feet, with rounded corners.

Area of normal cross section, 73 square feet.

Number of men employed on construction, 100 to 175.

Time required for drilling, two years two months and three weeks.

Average rate of progress per day, between 15 and 16 feet.

Explosives required, over 200 tons of dynamite, gelegnite and blasting gelatine.

Fuse used in blasting, 500,000 feet, or nearly 100 miles.

Candles required to light the work, 175,000.

Contractors, Messrs. Ironsides, Rannie & Campbell.

Consulting engineer, Wynne Meredith.

Surveyors, Messrs. Hermon & Burwell.

CLEMENCY OF THE RUSSIAN EMPEROR

NUMBER OF PRISONERS WILL BE PARDONED

Peasant Arrearage of Taxes and Back Payments to Amount of $37,500,000 to Be Remitted.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, April 29.—A decree conceding liberty of worship to the old believers and abolishing the religious disabilities of the Roman Catholic and other Christian communities and of the Mohammedans will be published to-morrow.

The Emperor's Easter gift consists of a series of rescripts and ukases, which will be published in the Official Messenger to-morrow. One announcement remits the peasant arrearages of taxes and back payments on account of lands given to them at the time of their emancipation, amounting to about $37,500,000.

Although no general amnesty for political offences will be granted, pardon will be extended to certain classes of prisoners. Besides this it is reported that an important official announcement will be made in connection with the rescript of March 3rd.

The old believers are an immensely wealthy sect, owning the greater part of Moscow.

TO PREVENT DUELS.

German League Endeavors to Strike at Causes of Fights.

Berlin, April 29.—The anti-dueling league is endeavoring to strike at the causes of duels and urges the government to support a bill providing for the punishment of unfaithful husbands and wives with imprisonment of from six to twenty-four months, punishing persons who assert that a woman has been unfaithful to her husband, punishing with imprisonment instead of fine alone a man who insults another or who libels him, and treating killing in a duel as murder, and all who participate in a duel as criminals under the ordinary code.

Mme. Zola has presented the famous house at Medan, in which her late husband wrote most of his celebrated novels, as a home for convalescent patients from the Paris infirmaries and hospitals.

STROMBOLI ACTIVE.

Two Streams of Lava Are Flowing Down the Sides of the Mountain.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 29.—A Herald dispatch from Catania, Italy, says:

"Mount Stromboli is in eruption. There has been a heavy fall of stones and much lava flowing in two streams down opposite sides of the mountain. The eruption is accompanied with many slight earthquake shocks. Many tourists there tried to visit it, but could not get near enough on account of the shower of red hot stones. A German scientist, Dr. Schultze, who tried to approach the mountain received serious injuries. The effect at night is magnificent."

NEW YORK TO PORTLAND.

Automobile Race Across the Continent—First Prize One Thousand Dollars.

(Associated Press.)

Portland, Ore., April 29.—Col. R. W. Richardson, secretary of the National Good Roads Association, who is here to attend the National Good Roads Convention in June, is in receipt of a telegram from New York stating that arrangements have been completed for the motor car race from New York to Portland. This race will start from the Waldorf Astoria on May 8th, the first car to arrive at the convention of the National Good Roads Association in session at the auditorium of the Lewis & Clark exposition to receive $1,000.

LOSS OF LIFE.

Several Persons Killed and Houses Destroyed by Storm Which Swept Over Southern Texas.

(Associated Press.)

Austin, Tex., April 29.—A report reaches here that there was a loss of life and that the city of Laredo, Texas, on the Mexican border, suffered severely from a storm which passed over southwestern Texas last night.

Meagre reports indicate that many houses were razed and that several persons were killed or injured.

DECIDE TO STRIKE.

Cleveland Carpenters will Quit Work on Monday to Enforce Demand for More Wages.

(Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Ohio, April 29.—After a long and exciting meeting last night twenty-four hundred members of the Carpenters' Union voted to strike on Monday next to enforce their demands of an advance in wages from forty to forty-five cents an hour, Saturday half holiday, and time and a half for overtime and on holidays.

EQUIPPING FOR BOUNDARY SURVEY

CHARLES A. BIGGER HAS ARRIVED HERE

Sections Which Will Be Covered This Year—New Astronomical Building Occupied at Ottawa.

Charles A. Bigger, of Ottawa, one of the astronomers of the department of the interior, who has charge of the field work in connection with the delimitation of the boundary between Canada and Alaska, is here for the purpose of completing the organization and equipment of the survey parties to be employed this season.

Mr. Brabazon and Mr. Ratz, of Ottawa, and Mr. White Fraser, of Victoria, will have charge of parties. Canadian expeditions will be sent to the head of Portland canal, to the Stikine and Khetate rivers, and to the Zirhu or Salmon river, one of the tributaries of the Chilkat. Later on in the season, one of the parties may be sent up the Taku river.

A like number of parties will be sent into the field by the government of the United States. The Canadian and American parties will co-operate through representatives attached to the various sections.

Mr. Bigger will return East early in June in order to resume astronomical work in Ontario and Quebec.

Before Mr. Bigger left Ottawa the department with which he is connected were moving into the new quarters recently built at the capital. This building is, he says, one of the most complete on the continent. It is not by any means the largest, but so far as it goes it is equipped in a most complete manner, and will be of the greatest assistance to Dr. King and his staff in the duties which they have to perform.

The work of the astronomical department at Ottawa is being continually extended, and is destined to occupy a very important place. With a well equipped observatory and labratory, great assistance has been given the officials.

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SATISFIED WITH CONDITION OF ARMY

AN INTERVIEW WITH RUSSIAN COMMANDER

Says He Would Not Have Retreated From Mukden—Little Known of Japanese Movements.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, April 28.—Gen. Linevitch granted an interview to the Associated Press at his headquarters to-day, in the course of which he expressed himself as highly satisfied with the present condition of the Russian army and its readiness to assume the offensive. He manifested emphatic regret for the retreat from Mukden. The new commander-in-chief believes that the loss to the army at that juncture was overestimated and that the day was far from being lost when the retreat was ordered.

With his eyes gleaming with an indomitable energy and emphasizing his words with a blow on the camp table, he exclaimed:

"I would certainly not have retreated. I realize that it is easy now to pass judgment upon accomplished facts, but nevertheless I would not have retreated. I persuaded Kouropatkin to stand at Tie Pass and we halted there for a time. We could have remained, but on account of certain administrative factors he considered it inexpedient and the retirement was continued.

"After assuming command I gave the men a day's rest. The Japanese did not press us, and could not do so as their condition was quite as bad as ours. As for that unfortunate retirement itself, any observer can convince himself that its insignificance, and especially its influence upon the army, has been industriously and greatly exaggerated by the Japanese and foreign press. The retreat was in no sense in the nature of a complete rout, proof of which is evident in the fact that in less than a month after the retreat the two armies which were thrown into confusion by the Japanese had been collected and were reorganized. Many regiments did not require this, having retired in order."

Gen. Linevitch attributes the greater success of the first army during the retreat to the relatively more advantageous position in which it was located. He admitted that there were heavy losses in both men and material during the retreat, especially to the wagon trains. Touching the breaking through of the Japanese at the Hun river on March 9th, Gen. Linevitch says he did not attach any real significance beyond the fact that this force was not greater than two companies of scouts or small bodies of cavalry, and he believes that the report that Japanese artillery was in action on the great Mandarin road on March 10th was based on miscalculations.

Gen. Linevitch discussed the Grippenburg incident, taking the part of Gen. Kouropatkin as against his former subordinate, and finished with an expression of goodwill towards the Czar in the present war. After an expression of regret that so much harm had been done before he was given command, a cloud of sorrow darkened the rugged face of the general and he twice repeated: "Yes, it is a sad inheritance."

The correspondent later lunched with the staff, where Gen. Linevitch warned his officers against a too wide extension or scattering of forces. In the last fortnight the Russian army of the right, left and centre has advanced beyond the Sipinghai position, and the Russian vanguard posts are now in the form of an inverted crescent, the left horn of which is considerably in the rear of Changtufu, which the Japanese hold and is strongly fortified. The Japanese are now exerting pressure against the Russian advance.

On account of the nature of the country and the position of the opposing armies, it is impossible to effect the reconnaissances by small bodies of scouts and work of this nature must be done by considerable detachments, often including all the arms of service, being practically reconnaissances in force.

These reconnaissances do not show at the present moment a Japanese turning movement in the direction of Kirin; but it is impossibe to say what may be taking place along the eastward roads from Korea and the Yalu territory. The country there, however, is exceedingly mountainous and difficult for military operations, and it is thought that the roads are impracticable for troops with artillery trains.

The Japanese are actively fortifying around Kalyuan, and the lines of Japanese defences appear to be approximately in the vicinity of the villages of Shahedzi and Sayouske and the valley of Kaokhe. Hilkoff, the minister of railways, has arrived here.

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SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR LENGTHY WAR.

Tokio, April 28.—Count Okuma, leader of the progressive party and former foreign minister, addressing to-day the committee of the progressive party appointed to succor the wounded, estimated the number of wounded and sick as a result of the war at 200,000 to 300,000, and the number of killed or who had died of disease at 50,000. The count warned the people to be prepared for a lengthy war and expressed the hope that a continuance of the struggle would not affect the national sentiment. Nothing, he added, should shake the resolution to continue the war. He criticised the national diplomacy, expressing the opinion that efficient and timely diplomatic skill would have prevented the Russian squadron from coming to the Far East. The count also expressed the belief that the occasion for great battles had disappeared. It was possible to support the army throughout the remainder of the war with the $77,500,000 derived from war taxes, and the speaker urged a continuance of national economy and frugality.

MINING DISASTER.

Sixteen Men Killed by Explosion in a Shaft.

Dubois, Pa., April 28.—Sixteen men were killed and one will die as the result of an explosion at the Eleanora shaft near Big Run. The mine was owned and operated by the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal & Iron Company, and is a comparatively new shaft, having been opened two years ago. The mine was thought to be free from dangerous gases. The night shift was small or there would have been more fatalities.

Every man who was in the mine at the time of the explosion except one is reported killed. Three bodies have thus far been recovered.

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GAS WORKS ARE TO BE ACQUIRED

ELECTRIC COMPANY ASSUMING BUSINESS

They Will Be Kept in Operation, Attention Being Given to Furnishing Fuel.

The gas works are to pass into the hands of the B. C. Electric Company, the transfer being regarded as only the question of a few days. The negotiations have been in progress between the two companies concerned for some time. This has been known to the citizens of Victoria and steps were even taken by the city council to go into the question with the object in view of acquiring the works by the municipality, it being feared by some that the passing of the gas company's business into the hands of the electric company would create a dangerous monopoly.

The details of the purchase with respect to price, etc., are not yet made known. The stock will have to be carefully gone into and a valuation fixed before the final transfer takes place.

The committee appointed from the city council to confer with the gas company found it impossible to conduct negotiations as it was represented that the electric company really had an option on the gas works, which it was felt practically precluded the corporation from entering into any arrangements until the option was allowed to lapse. This it appears now is not to follow, but, on the contrary, the electric company will take over the works.

The intention of the electric company in acquiring the rival concern is to continue it. An attempt will be made to make the most possible out of the business. In the past the gas company has paid a good dividend, but recently the use of electric lighting at reduced rates has had the effect of cutting into this to a considerable extent. There is another feature of the business which within the past few years has been growing in favor. This is the use of gas for fuel purposes. Its cleanness for heating and cooking strongly recommends its use, and the electric company will devote attention particularly to this department.

In Vancouver the gas works have been continued since being acquired by the electric company with special attention to the fuel department. The same will be done in Victoria and J. Buntzen, managing director of the company, feels confident that he can make the gas works a good dividend producer. While electricity will likely continue in most of cases the more popular as an illuminant, there will be a vigorous effort put forth to increase the use of gas as fuel.

The controlling interest in the gas company is held by C. W. R. Thompson, who acted as president and manager. The consolidation of the electric and gas interests under one head, it is conceded, will reduce the cost of management.

THEY MADE THIS COUPLE HAPPY

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DOING GOOD WORK AROUND PORT ARTHUR.

Mr. Dick Souvey and Wife Both Had Kidney Troubles, and the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy Cured Them.

Port Arthur, Ont., April 28.—(Special).—That Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidney ills of men and women alike has been proved time and again in this neighborhood, but it is only occasionally they get a chance to do double work in the same house. This has happened in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Souvey, a farmer and his wife, living about seven miles from here. In an interview Mr. Souvey said:

"My wife and myself have used Dodd's Kidney Pills, and have found them a big benefit to our health. We had La Grippe two winters and were exposed to much frost and cold. Our sleep was broken on account of urinary troubles and pain in the Kidneys. We each took six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and now enjoy good health."

DR. HALL ELECTED.

A Small Vote Was Cast For School Trustee Yesterday.

The vote yesterday in the election of a school trustee was a very small one, there being only 686 ballots cast. Of these three were spoiled. The election went in favor of Dr. Ernest A. Hall, who secured over half the ballots cast. The vote was as follows: Dr. Hall, 360, W. McKay, 169; and H. H. Jones, 154.

Dr. Hall, it is conceded, will make a very valuable member of the board to which he has now been elected for nearly two years, completing the term for which Dr. Bolton was chosen. With pronounced ideas upon the question of education and keenly alive to the importance of a liberal training, his connection with the trustee board should be advantageous to the schools of the city.

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SEPTIC TANK TO BE DISCONTINUED

OPPOSITION TO WORK LEADS TO THIS STEP

The Council Will Make Application for More Wharfage Sites—Last Night's Meeting.

At last evening's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee of the city council, only one matter of importance came up for consideration. This was the advisability of discontinuing work on the construction of a septic tank sewerage system in Spring Ridge in view of the opposition of those through whose property the outlet must run to reach Rock Bay. The question was discussed at length, the general opinion being that the work should be stopped immediately, as it was no use expending city funds on an undertaking the completion of which was doubtful, especially when it was remembered that the sewer mentioned would cost in the neighborhood of $35,000. Finally a motion was put to the effect that the 50 men now employed be laid off on Monday, and that the city solicitor draw up an agreement allowing the corporation right-of-way through the holdings of 13 private property-holders. The latter could then be requested to sign it and the council would know just who are opposed to granting the necessary permission. Then the Mayor and aldermen will be in a better position to overcome the difficulty.

His Worship Mayor Barnard occupied the chair, and those present were Ald. Oddy, Fullerton, Douglas, Goodacre, Hanna, Stuart, Hall, Fell and Elford. Building Inspector Northcott's report condemning a number of old houses was first considered. Most of its recommendations were approved, exception only being taken to two, namely, some sheds at the back of the Driard hotel and an old wharf on the James Bay harbor. C. A. Harrison, proprietor of the Driard hotel, was present and explained that the small buildings at the back of his house were used as a bakery, a store room and a stable. They were all kept in a perfectly sanitary condition. Since coming to Victoria he had expended a considerable sum in making improvements. He invited the Mayor and aldermen to visit the place, and offered them a free dinner if they could find anything objectionable. Mr. Harrison was assured that his explanation would be considered, upon which he withdrew. On motion it was decided that the sanitary inspector be instructed to again inspect the sheds in question. Regarding the old wharf, it was agreed, after the representations of D. A. Rogers, on behalf of the property owners, to defer the condemning of it for a short time.

It was decided to make application to the Dominion government for the foreshore and wharfage rights on that section of the coast opposite the end of Oswego street. A request from Moore & Whittington for foreshore privileges on Rock Bay for the erection of a new mill was granted, 45 feet being allowed.

A complaint was received from J. Jones, a resident of Chambers street, in respect to the disturbance caused by the howling of dogs kept in the pound. In this connection one of the aldermen asked for an explanation of the sudden substitution of J. DesBrisay by Mr. Green as poundkeeper. He said that the latter apparently made no distinction between licensed and unlicensed dogs. Ald. Goodacre explained that while he was acting in the capacity of Mayor Mr. DesBrisay had resigned on two days' notice, and, as Mr. Green was an applicant, he had been appointed temporarily. It was decided to call for applications, Mr. Jones to be informed that his communication was under consideration.

After dealing with matters of minor importance, the difficulty in the way of continuing the installation of a septic tank system in Spring Ridge was brought up. It was explained that Geo. Jeeves and others objected to the outlet being laid through their property to Rock Bay.

"Well, doesn't that mean we can't sewer Spring Ridge?" remarked Ald. Fullerton. "Not without forming an entirely new plan," someone replied, and then the city engineer explained that the outlet could not be run into Rock Bay in any way other than that now contemplated without a much larger expenditure.

This was followed by a lot of informal discussion of no importance. Some suggested expropriation of a few feet of right-of-way through the properties, but others pointed out the cost of such a method. Another North Ward alderman wanted the city fathers representing that district to be appointed a committee to wait upon the protesting property-holders and endeavor to obtain their consent. Ald. Oddy and others did not think such a plan would prove effective. The only way was to obtain the signatures of those through whose property the outlet must be laid to a document granting the corporation right-of-way. Until this was done it was no use proceeding, as it would be ridiculous to go on with a public work involving an expenditure of about $35,000, when it was doubtful if the system could be completed. He suggested that the city solicitor be instructed to draw up such an agreement and secure the consent of as many as possible. In this way, he explained, it would be ascertained just who intended opposing the city, and the council could govern itself accordingly.

Ald Fell moved to this effect, adding that the work now in progress be stopped on Monday. This carried unanimously.

The meeting shortly after adjourned.

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TEACHERS' MEETING.

Election of Officers For Centennial Methodist Church Sunday School —Reports Read.

The annual meeting of the teachers and officers of the Centennial Methodist Sunday school was held in the parlor of the church on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance, and much enthusiasm manifest. Reports were received from the different officers of the school, all of which were very encouraging. The secretary's report showed a total membership roll of 378, with a teaching staff of thirty-one. In the library there are four hundred and one volumes. There are sixty-one names on the cradle roll at the present time; many have passed from the cradle roll to the Sunday school infant class. During the year the school has raised $380. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $45.

After all the reports had been received, the committee of management proceeded to elect the officers and teachers for the following year, which resulted as follows: Superintendent, C. B. Deaville (re-elected); assistant superintendent, J. T. Deaville; secretary, W. Gibson; treasurer, E. Parsons; librarian, Percy Shakespeare; pianist, Miss Josie Beck; superintendent of cradle roll, Mrs. Baker; absentee visitor, Miss Aubin, and leader of orchestra and choir, W. Hicks.

All the teachers were re-elected. After the election Rev. J. P. Westman, the pastor, who occupied the chair, made a few remarks, urging the importance of Sunday school work, and the necessity of each one doing his part. All were full of enthusiasm, and parted believing that this year would be one of the brightest in the work of the school.

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THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

Israel Rubinowitz Was Awarded the Distinction For This Year.

The choice of a British Columbia representative under the Rhodes scholarship scheme has been made, and Israel Rubinowitz has been selected. The committee having the decision in hand consisted of Hon. Chief Justice Hunter, Hon. Mr. Justice Duff, H. M. Stramberg, principal of New Westminster High school, and the superintendent of education. J. C. Shaw, principal of the High school, Vancouver, who was also a member of the committee, was prevented by serious illness from attending.

Two candidates for this year put in their application. They were Israel Rubinowitz and Edwin K. DeBeck. The former belongs to Vancouver, and had a brilliant course in arts in McGill University, completing it in 1904. He is now twenty-two years of age, and is studying law in Vancouver.

Edwin K. DeBeck is a son of the Indian agent and stipendary magistrate at Alert Bay. He has just completed his third year in arts at McGill University.

The choice as before mentioned, fell upon Mr. Rubinowitz.

This is the second candidate from British Columbia to be awarded the Rhodes scholarship in connection with Oxford University. Last year the award went to Mr. Donaldson.

MANY BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

Milford, Me., April 28.—Sparks from a pile of burning boards on the bank of the Penobscot river, carried by the wind into the lumber yard of Barker & Sons late to-day, started a fire that, before it had been controlled, destroyed twenty-one buildings and 1,000,000 feet of lumber, entailing a loss estimated at $50,000. The buildings destroyed included the Episcopal church and all the Maine Central railroad station.

MOUNTAIN BYE-ELECTION.

Winnipeg, April 27.—The figures of the Mountain bye-election, with one poll missing, give McIntyre a majority of 153 over Baird (Liberal).

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A tendency to drowsiness, confusion of thought and inability to make any great mental effort are among the results of a diminished cerebral circulation. These feelings are therefore experienced by most persons after a meal, and they are the more pronounced in proportion to the greater amount of digestive energy expended.

Since brain work of good quality cannot be produced while the processes of digestion are in active operation, it is wise not to attempt it. It is never prudent to thwart the beneficent intentions of nature. Many persons struggle against the mental and physical lethargy that accompanies the earlier stages of the digestive act, apparently under the delusion that all time given to the important business of building up and repairing by their tissues is time wasted. So far from this being the case, a well spent post-prandial interval tends to the preservation and prolongation of life. If a tendency to drowsiness is felt, sleep should be allowed to prevail, for the proverbial "forty winks" is justified of science. A ten or fifteen minutes' nap after a meal, curiously enough, will enable many a brain worker to arise refreshed who might have spent an hour or two in a vain and mentally confused struggle against the "drowsy god."—London Chronicle.

While attempting to cross the railroad bridge west of Revelstoke, Chris. Johnson was run over by a freight train early this morning, and succumbed to his injuries a few hours later.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 29.—5 a. m.—The pressure is increasing on the Coast from California to British Columbia, but a low area still covers Cassiar and Cariboo. Showers have fallen on Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland and Western Oregon and Washington, and temperatures are normal. In the Northwest a moderate high area is developing in Saskatchewan, snow and rain have fallen in Assiniboia and Manitoba, and the weather is generally unsettled and cold.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday.

Victoria and vicinity—Westerly winds, generally fair, and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, with occasional showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 16 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 26; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, fair.

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Per steamer Whatcom from Seattle—R E Nimms and wife, N J Taylor, Caroline E Mead, Jas McDonald, A G McGregor and wife, Miss Cameron, Thos Norbury and wife, John Jordison, F C Reynolds, Capt Collister, Capt Thomson, J Johnson, H Jacobson, H Bergman, Frank Assis, Mrs W J French, H G Pickering, G E Wiggenhorn and wife, F W Parker, Ray Horn, Jas B Ludlow, Margaret Ford, F W Greiner, Jas Berg.

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Shipment of Rails for Northern Railway —C.P.R. Company's Northern Service Inaugurated.

Early this morning the steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, returned from Skagway with a small list of passengers. On the return voyage the weather was very stormy, but at Skagway the atmospheric conditions were pleasant. The trails leading to Dawson when the ship left Skagway were reported to be still in good shape for use.

The rails being forwarded for the Dawson, Grand Forks & Stewart River road, it is believed will reach White Horse in time to be shipped down the river when navigation first opens up. From Skagway they will be sent in by the White Pass & Yukon route. The first thousand tons of rails will probably suffice to build about thirty miles of the road, and another thousand tons are waiting in Seattle ready to be shipped north when needed. Henry Gray, who is representing the London capitalists interested in the railroad, reports that the Dawson, Grand Forks & Stewart River Railway Corporation is the successor to the old Klondike Mines Railway Company, to which a charter was granted some time ago. The old company sold out its charter, with all the interests and privileges attached to its possession, to the present corporation. The proposed road runs through the heart of the mining district of the Klondike. Commencing at Dawson it passes through Grand Forks, where all the smaller rivers tributary to the Yukon meet, thus making the town there one of the most important centres of trade in the district; to Sewart river, where is situated a thriving town. Mr. Gray says that it was the intention of the company to extend the road at some future time to make connection with the White Pass & Yukon route at White Horse.

Previous to the departure of the Princess May from Skagway Harry Baxter arrived at White Horse from Kluane. He reported that Barwash creek will be the scene of more individual claim working this season than any other creek in the district. Fully one hundred and fifty men are already at work on that creek, and as only eight inches of snow fell there last winter, a long season is before them and a big output is confidently expected. Mr. Baxter confirms the news of the discovery of a new pay streak on Fourth of July creek, and says it would have been found long ago had other than Indians been working on the creek. The Bullion Hydraulic Company, Mr. Baxter says, is sawing 6,000 feet of lumber daily with its mill at the mouth of Silver creek, and is freighting the same across the lake to Bullion. The mill has already cut 60,000 feet, and it is expected that 100,000 more feet will be cut and freighted to Bullion before the ice breaks up.

OUTGOING CARGO.

Between 1,200 and 1,300 tons of freight will be loaded on the China Mutual liner Oanfa before she sails from Vancouver for Puget Sound. Six hundred tons of guano from the factory on the Fraser river is being dispatched to Japan, as is also a hundred tons of cured herring. The former is in sacks, and the latter in boxes.

An important shipment by the Oanfa is 300,000 feet of picked spruce lumber consigned to the British admiralty at Devonport dockyard, Plymouth, England. This stock is being shipped by the British Columbia Mills Timber & Trading Co. and the Pacific Coast Lumber Co., the consignment being about equally divided between the two concerns. The spruce was purchased in Vancouver recently by a representative of the admiralty. It will be used for the manufacture of oars for use in the British navy.

The remainder of the cargo of the Oanfa will consist of about three hundred tons of assorted freight, among the lot being household goods, salmon and tallow.

THE NORTHERN SERVICE.

The Canadian Pacific railway has inaugurated its weekly service to northern British Columbia ports, and the service will be given by the steamship Princess Beatrice and steamship Tees. A departure will be made from the schedule in effect during past seasons in the respect that one steamship will give a fast through service, touching only at the larger ports, and the other will take in various smaller ports of call.

It is proposed to have the Princess Beatrice run straight through, calling only at Alert Bay, River's Inlet, Essington, Skeena river, Port Simpson and Naas, and the same ports southbound, except every alternate trip when call will be made at Skidegate. The steamship Tees on her trips will take in all ports of call. In this way all regular ports of call on the northern British Columbia route will have a bi-weekly service by the Tees and important points on the route will have an expeditious service bi-weekly with the Princess Beatrice. This will be of very great convenience to the travelling public who have occasion to visit points along the northern British Columbia coast.

SIDNEY METHODIST PARSONAGE.

The Methodist parsonage at Sidney owes its erection in no small degree to the retiring pastor, Rev. T. H. Wright. By his indefatigable efforts he secured the necessary funds for the building, and as a result a very comfortable home for the minister in charge of that circuit has been put up.

Victorians, particularly those of the Methodist denomination, contributed very freely towards the enterprise, Mr. Wright himself circulating the subscription list. The work was not allowed to fag, and as soon as sufficient funds were guaranteed to warrant the enterprise the contract was let and the parsonage is now occupied by Mr. Wright and his family.

The South Saanich Methodists have unanimously passed a resolution inviting Rev. Mr. Wright to remain a fourth year as their pastor. Many complimentary references were made to the good work accomplished under the guiding hand of the pastor during the past three years. The erection of the parsonage received their hearty endorsation. Mr. Wright stated that their kind remarks and appreciation of his work were highly valued. He had sought to advance the best interests of the work of Christ.

During the past three years under his pulpit ministrations the congregations had increased and a keen interest taken in every branch of Christian work. At Sidney a parsonage had been erected through his instrumentality; a church bell had been donated; a driving shed erected, and a flourishing Sunday school is in existence. At South Saanich the congregations at the regular church services have been doubled. At Strawberry Vale regular prayer meetings were organized, a choir formed, a driving shed erected and the interior of the church renovated.

After due consideration Rev. Mr. Wright has decided to leave Saanich mission at the next Conference.

MIOWERA AWAY.

The Canadian-Australian liner Miowera, Capt. Frank Hemming, sailed yesterday for Australia, via Honolulu and Suva. She had a fair number of passengers and between 600 and 700 tons of general cargo, including flour, lumber, machinery and general merchandise. Among her passengers were Dr. Walkem, J. D. Townley, H. J. Callas, Captain Drake, A. Pollard, Mrs. E. Paul, G. Show, A. Montgomery, W. J. Robertson, Rev. J. Ewing, wife and child, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, W. A. Baker, S. Fetherstone, J. Bassett, James Falconer, M. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. McInnis.

The Pope received in private audience on Thursday the Right Rev. John Cameron, bishop of Antigonish, N. S., and John Redmond, the Irish leader.

Much diversity of opinion has been aroused at the University of Pennsylvania over Carnegie's gift of $10,000,000 as a pension fund for college professors who are unable to continue in active service. Members of the administrative department spoke of the gift in terms of praise. Members of the teaching staff viewed the matter with disfavor.

GHOSTS AND GHOST SHIPS.

Some Stories Which Have Almost Attained Dignity of Being Regarded Naval History.

Some years ago Blackwood's Magazine contained the story of an officer of a man-of-war who, when at sea, was visited by his sister's ghost. It was afterwards ascertained that she died at home just at the time when she appeared to him. After her death the lady paid another visit to her brother in her disembodied form, and shortly after the officer fell overboard and was drowned.

There are at least two stories of ghosts appearing on warships, that have almost attained the dignity of being regarded as naval history. Both are declared to be absolutely true. One tells of a ghost that took up its abode in a French prizes, the Medee, captured in 1744 by the Dreadnought, which stuck to the ship until she was wrecked near St. Ives, on the coast of Cornwall. It made its first appearance among the prisoners in the hold when the Medee was on its way to England in charge of an English prize crew. The Frenchmen were greatly excited, and declared it was the ghost of their boatswain, who had been hanged for murdering his wife, who had followed him to sea. Before Spithead was reached the spectral boatswain showed himself to the English prize crew.

Soon after her arrival at Spithead the Medee was sold to a privateer captain, no other than the famous "Fortunatus" Walker, but even he could not dispel the ill-luck brought by this ghost. While he was cruising in the Channel on the lookout for French prizes, the steadiest and soberest man among his crew came to him and said he had seen a ghost on board, which told him that the ship was doomed. The captain made light of the story, but others saw the wraith of the wicked boatswain, and the whole ship in the end became panic-stricken. A great storm arose, and the ship began to leak. In the midst of the trouble the ghost appeared, and the men, panic-stricken, attempted to seize, and escape in the boats. But Fortunatus Walker frustrated their design.

At last the ship reached St. Ives, but she was doomed, for a heavy sea drove her bodily on a reef and she was broken up. All were saved except three men who had sworn to seeing and speaking to the ghost of the murderous French boatswain.

All ghosts, however, do not bring misfortune to mariners. It was owing to supernatural guidance that Admiral Sir Henry Digby, the grandfather of the present Lord Digby, was enabled to find and capture a prize worth many thousands of pounds, which gained for him the soubriquet of the "Silver Captain." The father of the present Lord Digby used to vouch for the absolute truth of the story.—London Globe.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee died at the Providence hospital, Washington, D. C., on Friday as the result of an attack of apoplexy and paralysis, with which he was stricken early in the morning while travelling from Boston.

The French ambassador at Washington has informed Secretary Taft that the French government had designated M. Guerard as the French member of the board of consulting engineers attached to the Isthmian canal commission.

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Slaves of the Inside Nerves

Our lives from moment to moment, depend on a set of tiny, delicate nerves which are so small that fifteen hundred of them can lie side by side in an inch! Ten times more tender and sensitive than the pupil of the eye!

Yet, night and day, unguided and unseen, these little nerves must keep the stomach, the heart, the kidneys, in healthy action. For these organs have no power—no self-control. The power is in the nerves. The nerves are the Masters. The organs are their slaves.

Understand first that we have two entirely separate nerve systems. When we walk, or talk, or act, we call into play a certain set of nerves—nerves which obey our mental commands. That is why the arm can be raised, or the mouth opened, or the eye shut, at the slightest desire. That is why your fingers can delicately pick up a pin one moment, and hold a heavy hammer the next.

But these are not the nerves we are to consider here.

It is the inside nerves that manage and govern and actuate the heart and the stomach, the kidneys and the liver and all of the vital functions. You cannot control these nerves. By no supreme effort of mind can you make your heart stop or start—nor can you even make it vary by a single beat a minute. And so with the stomach and the liver and the kidneys and the bowels—they are automatic—they do their work at a certain set speed whether you are awake or asleep—whether you want them to or not.

It is on these inside nerves that life and health depend. So long as these nerves perform their proper duties, we are well and strong. When they fail, we know it by the inevitable symptoms—stomach, heart, liver, kidney troubles.

For instance, indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles—diabetes, Bright's disease and other kidney disorders—heart troubles, liver troubles, bowel troubles, nervousness, fretfulness, sleeplessness, irritability—all of these ailments are due to this single cause. Painful, disagreeable and dangerous, though they be, they are not separate diseases—and they are not to be treated as such. They are merely OUTWARD signs of INWARD trouble.

There are different centres and branches of this inside nerve system (frequently called the Sympathetic Nervous system.) But each branch is so closely connected with the others that breakdown anywhere usually means breakdown everywhere.

This explains why stomach trouble develops into heart trouble—why indigestion brings on nervousness—why diseases become complicated. It explains, too, why ordinary medical treatments are wrong—why medicine so frequently fails.

For, despite the discoveries of science, the common remedies of the day are designed to treat the organ, not the nerve—the symptom instead of the cause.

Don't you, though you may not know medicine at all, see that this is wrong? That it is mere patchwork? That while the suffering organ is enjoying its temporary relief, the nerve that is really sick may be getting worse and worse? Does this not explain to you why relapse so frequently follows a supposed cure? Does this not account for the uncertainties of medicine?

More than thirty years ago this thought came to me:

"If life and health depend upon perfect heart action, upon proper stomach digestion, upon correct kidney filtering, why does not life itself depend upon these life governing power nerves—these inside nerves?"

I realized, too, that all ailments which result from one cause may, of course, be cured by one remedy. I resolved not to doctor the organs, but to treat the one nerve system which operates them all.

For those who treat only the symptoms need a different remedy for each. Such treatments are only palliative, the results do not last. A cure can never come in disease of the stomach, heart, liver or kidneys, until the inside nerve power is restored. When that is done, Nature removes the symptoms. There is no need of doctoring them.

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 20th April, 1905.

Dissolution of Partnership

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

We, William J. Carruthers, James H. Dickson and William Howes, formerly members of the firm carrying on business as cabinetmakers and joiners in the City of Victoria and Vancouver, under the style of Carruthers, Dickson & Howes, do hereby certify that the said partnership was on the twenty-second day of April dissolved.

All liabilities of the said firm in respect of the Vancouver business shall be paid by the said William J. Carruthers, to whom all debts owing the said firm in respect of the said Vancouver business are to be paid, and all liabilities of the said firm in respect of the said Victoria business shall be paid by James H. Dickson and William Howes, to whom all debts owing the said firm in respect of the said Victoria business are to be paid.

Witness our hands at Victoria and Vancouver respectively the 22nd day of April, 1905.

W. J. CARRUTHERS.
J. H. DICKSON.
WM. HOWES.

Witness:
J. Chas. McIntosh, as to the signature of J. H. Dickson and Wm. Howes.
H. W. C. Boak, witness to W. J. Carruthers.

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A NOTE OF DESPAIR.

Has Conservatism in British Columbia, in the blackness of its despair, settled down into a state of childish, querulous and fatuous carping at conditions as they are or are likely to be? The present Dominion government has been specially generous in the encouragement it has given to railway construction in British Columbia. It has assumed heavy liabilities in order to procure the extension of the Grand Trunk to the Pacific Coast—a work which in its finality will mean the creation of practically a new province in the north, and cannot but stimulate business in every section of the Great West. For this it has been severely criticized in the East. It has been charged that the government was practically building the line and presenting it as a free gift to the company. But when the favored company placed its bonds upon the market and invited the British investor to come in and participate in the feast of good things provided by Grit munificence, there was no stampede for places at the richly-laden board. The public does not look upon the bargain as a specially good one for the company, apparently. The contract, we may therefore assume, is a fairly good one from the point of view of the citizen of the Dominion.

But that fact does not preclude the possibility of fault-finding. Even if the bargain be a fair one as between the company and the taxpayers, it is reprehensible because it contemplates the draining of this province of wealth and the pouring of our natural riches into the lap of the avaricious Easterner. We do not know what to do about this latest phase of the situation. If there were any means of eliminating the hateful, grasping, usurious East by erecting a wall it the limits of the province, over which it would be a criminal offence to attempt to transport the wealth of our mountains and valleys and waters, there still remains the Pacific, with ships sailing upon its rolling waters and waiting for cargoes. The Far East, too, is hungry, and it would be just like the Grits to propose the dumping of our opulence into the wide lap of the Orient.

We fear there is no course open for us but to accept the Easterner, to whom our fortunes are bound in partnership, and make the most of him. We cannot isolate ourselves completely from the continent to which we belong. Our dealings with our neighbors may not be as profitable as they ought to be. They may be sucking the lifeblood of our commerce, but if they are it is strange that we are still the most opulent people in the Dominion of Canada, that the standard of living is higher here than that of any other portion of the continent, and that there are no outward indications of the impoverishment which harrows the souls whose principal grievance after all is perhaps that they are out of office.

Might we venture to suggest that it is scarcely the part of patriotism to endeavor to inculcate the belief that British Columbia is not being fairly treated by the East, that the policy of the East is to grind her face and drain her dry, and that her lot would be more tolerable in isolation, or possibly in union with the American republic?

CROAKINGS OF A PESSIMIST.

We hope none of the readers of the Colonist may be reduced to despair of the future of this province by the sepulchral wailings of that organ of despondency. If the Dominion assists in the construction of railways for the development of British Columbia it merely delivers us into the hands of Eastern despoilers, whose sole ambition is to drain us of our resources. If the government refuses to grant subsidies it is still to be condemned, because it is yielding to the demands of the greedy Easterners, whose desires for railways have already been satisfied, and in their selfishness they insist that the West must not be given a preferred position. It is all very depressing to be sure. Still we must make allowances for the state of mind of our dismal, aged contemporary as she rocks herself too and fro in her woe and refuses to be comforted. The triumph of the "solid seven" in a province she predicted would not return a single Liberal member and the sad blow to Toryism administered by the McBride government were sufficient to drive her to the borders of the land of despondency. Let her look on whatever side she will, and no glimmer of the sunshine of hope is to be seen. The Grits are in at Ottawa for five years. McBride has blighted the prospects of Canservatism as a local political force for an indefinite period. Woe, woe and lamentation! There would be really nothing worth living for if there were not the dismal satisfaction of issuing doleful forecasts of the hopelessness of the future of British Columbia.

A NEW LIGHT IN THE FIRMAMENT.

Again the truth forces itself upon us that "of the making of books there is no end." Works are issued from the press daily the end and object of whose creation is not to be discovered by any finite-minded creature. But there are others. One of the others we have before us. It is composed of verses, of which we take the following to be a fair sample:

Have the best and don't abuse it,
And you won't get left behind;
Don't imagine that poor food
It will purify your blood;
If it had been thus intended
Like the cow you would chew
The cud I don't believe in.
Those old teachers I don't make,
No choice of creed does their portraits show starvation?
Did they choose the poorer feed?
Don't be misguided; you may read if you will:
They were like the stall-fed bullock—
Sleek and fat and fit to kill.
They lived on the very best beef and wine,
Which made them bold; they but preached this
Pure dem nonsense for to keep their flocks in fold.

And of a few epigrams stuffed to the muzzle with "abstract philosophy" well up to the following standard: "I would sooner listen to 'God Save the King' being played on a Chinese fiddle than to see one of my countrymen make his dinner on vegetables straight." But what superfine critics might call the raison d'etre of the work under consideration is to be found in the announcement that some one (perhaps the author) has invented the "greatest stove that ever hit the earth; burns less fuel in a storm than in fine weather. . . . Browns the roast without burning the fat in the pan." At last a poet has been born who can appreciate the "eternal verities" and the glories which shall not pass, and at the same time who soars not so high that he cannot contemplate the gross things of life without which even a poet cannot exist and dream. British Columbia is rapidly attaining fame as the home of litterateurs. Her charms of mountain, valley, wood and water are evidently productive of "high thinking." The voice of beauteous nature calls not in vain to the individual whose imagination is not dead and whose soul lies not dormant in unappreciative breast. The "high clear note" strikes a corresponding chord wherever there is a chord to correspond. The "rugged verse" of the latest "aspirant for literary honors," we fear, will not be treated seriously by the successors of the "Scotch reviewers." But let our readers remember that Byron lives. As for his critics, their names have perished from the literary way.

The farewell speech of Lord Milner in South Africa was optimistic. He said that self-government would not of itself bring every blessing. Personally, he believed that popular elections and the party system would not improve the administration or finances any more than, if as much as, the influences already at work. He appealed to the colony to accept the new constitution heartily and to work it with a good will. Such a course was dictated by higher motives than mere policy. The generosity and confidence shown by the home government in the Transvaal deserved recognition. The best way to do this was by making a success of the constitution which the Imperial government framed with a sole view to the safety of the colony itself. He did not believe, he said, that the Boers as a body would put themselves in the wrong by refusing to co-operate with their British fellow subjects. If they did, though he should regret it, he would not feel that the progress of the country would be thereby greatly retarded. If one section of the community refused to play the game, let them sit out. His policy was to treat the Dutch and the British on an absolute equality and to await with patience that gradual approximation which equality of treatment was certain to bring about sooner or later.

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Some striking official figures, showing that the population of England and Wales continues to decline at an alarming rate, have been published. In the full report for 1903, summarised in the London Daily Chronicle, it was shown that the marriage rate was 15.6, against a mean rate of 15.7 for the previous ten years, while the birth rate had exhibited a steady decline since 1876. The death rate, on the other hand, had improved from 1854, when it stood at 23.5, to 15.4 in 1903. Last year not only was there a further reduction in the number of marriages and births as compared with the preceding twelve months, but what is more disquieting, the deaths were more numerous.

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The wild beasts of Colorado will now indulge in a season of solemn thanksgiving. Grave affairs of state have called President Roosevelt and his retinue home a week before the end of the time they proposed to devote to the devastation of the face of nature.

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Paderewski the picturesque pianist has strained a cord in his neck and has been compelled to cancel all his engagements. Serves the artist right for loading his neck above the safety line.

INSURANCE.

To the Editor:—In your editorial yesterday regarding insurance a statement is made—no doubt quite inadvertently—but which is the very opposite of the facts. You state that the American companies "show a gain of 967 new policies as compared with only 71 British and 128 Canadian."

Now the actual facts are (as may be seen on page 33 of the government blue book just issued) that the American companies, instead of showing a gain, had a loss or decrease of 967 policies, the British a loss of 71, while the Canadian companies had a gain of 128. Even with this correction the above figures do not admit of a fair comparison, for the reason that industrial business is included in the calculation, and over three-fourths of the total number of American policies written in Canada last year are in one single company on the industrial plan, which, of course, does not belong to regular insurance business proper, and is always classified by itself. There is also some industrial business done by Canadian companies, but leaving out this class of business altogether the number of new policies issued as well as the gain over the previous year by Canadian companies are more than double those of American companies.

GOVERNMENT BLUE BOOK.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

To the Editor:—In the trustee election the mothers and sisters should certainly have the privilege of voting as well as the fathers and brothers. They are all members of the commonwealth alike, and as such members should enjoy a free franchise, notwithstanding my friend Mr. Sorby.

Again, if the ratepayer takes so little interest in municipal elections as to allow a small number of householders to swamp it then certainly it is time an improvement should be made towards a free franchise instead of qualification franchise, which is used with vicious results in getting innocent people to make false declarations.

The present law may be an improvement on that score, but it certainly is a move in the wrong direction.

TAXPAYER.

VICTORIA DAY.

To the Editor:—I was pleased at the way you took up the matter of how the citizens should celebrate Victoria Day. I think with you, to abandon the celebration up the Gorge in the afternoon of the 24th would be breaking away from an old custom the people of Victoria will never agree to do. In my opinion the three chief features of the 24th should be carried out:

First, the military display in the forenoon;

Second, the regatta up the Gorge in the afternoon;

Third, the illuminations and band concert at Beacon Hill in the evening.

With these three features I am sure the citizens of Victoria would conclude that they had fittingly honored Victoria Day.

CITIZEN.

ONCE IS ENOUGH.

Philadelphia Ledger.

"Of course," said the man who likes to moralize, "nature has its compensations for all. Lightning, you know, never strikes twice in the same place." "That's small comfort for the man who is struck in the first place," replied the kicker.

HOW THE WINTER PALACE WAS BUILT.

London Globe.

The winter palace of the Czar's is a fitting centre from which to carry on the fell work of repression allotted to Trepoff. Almost every stone of the walls and every square yard of the plaster lining them cost a life. Nicholas had given the order that the palace must be rebuilt in a year, and what was human life against the despot's will? Six thousand men were kept at work day and night, with the palace heated at 30 Reamur to dry the walls rapidly. The men could only work with ice packs on their heads, and, experiencing a daily change of 60 degrees, they died by the score every day. By the end of the year the death roll was some thousands, but the palace was finished.

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DISCOVERED.

Chicago Chronicle.

I try to warm my chilly fingers
As I tune my lyre to sing,
But old winter fondly lingers
In the lap of gentle spring.

When I began my joyful singing
I can warble but a wheeze,
And my notes that should be ringing
Leave my lips and then they freeze.

The song I sing is but a shiver,
And my fingers, cold and numb,
Will not make my lyre strings quiver
And the instrument is dumb.

I try to roll a ballad tender,
But I do the task but ill,
For my fingers, long and slender,
Stiffen in the frigid chill.

I try to warm my chilly fingers
As I tune my lyre to sing,
But old winter fondly lingers
In the lap of gentle spring.

HE WAITED.

Lippincott's Magazine.

"Supposing you wait here in this comfortable seat by the elevator, while I match these two samples of ribbon," said Mrs. Mayfair sweetly to her husband, who had been entrapped into going shopping with her. When she came back she said contritely:

"Have I kept you waiting an unpardonably long time, you poor dear?"

"Oh, I haven't minded it," he said, cheerfully. "I just jumped on to a car and ran out to the league grounds and saw most of the ball game, and then I took a little spin in the park with Dorton in his new auto. Did you match the samples?"

"One of them. It's so provoking. I'll have to come again to-morrow, for they are closing the store now."

BACTERIA AND HYSTERIA.

New York Tribune.

If all the bacteria which the biologists can cultivate on walls, doormats and greenbacks were to live up to their undoubted scientific possibilities we should all of us be dead. Happily, however, those of us who do not have hysterics about germs are able to live in comparative comfort, and other people worry along till such time as nervous prostration carries them off.

WHY SHE WEPT.

Boston Record.

There was an enormously stout German woman sitting in the corner of a street car last night, weeping as if her heart would break. Some kindly spirit asked her what the matter was.

"I am so fat dat effery time I vant to get off de car I have to back de door out, und de conductor man he tink I vas getting on, and pushes me in. I have since 10 o'clock been riding this morning, and I'm hungry."

WHEN THE FINANCIER SCORES.

M. A. P.

The late Baron de Hirsch, the Jewish financier, was dining at a German nobleman's house in company with a certain Prince, who made no secret of his venomous antipathy to the Jews. Courtesy proved no barrier to the outflow of his spleen.

Remarking upon a tour he had made in Turkey, he said he had been favorably impressed with two of its customs:

"All Jews and dogs that are caught are immediately killed."

The Baron, with smiling sang-froid, immediately relieved the scandalized consternation of the other guests with a bland rejoinder:

"How fortunate you and I don't live there!"

PERSONAL.

Charles E. Grigg, of Seattle; W. F. Fagan, J. S. Rear and Mrs. P. C. Boyle, of Vancouver; Dr. Reynolds, editor of the Ladysmith Ledger; and A. Nevitt, of Yale, are in the city. They are guests at the Driard hotel.

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H. Bergman, of Astoria, Ore.; Miss C. E. Read, of Belleville, Ont.; F. S. Reynolds, of New York; E. D. Ord, of Rossland; Dr. and Mrs. Inglis, of Vancouver; and Robt. Evans, of Nanaimo, are at the Dominion.

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W. E. Blythe, of Duncans; H. A. H. Oliver, of the B. C. Contract Co., Vancouver; and Miss Cameron, of Ottawa, are at the Vernon hotel.

HEADACHES AND NEURALGIA FROM COLDS.—Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Annual Meeting of Sergeants' Mess to Be Held on Thursday Evening.

Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued the following orders:

The following men, having been attested, will be taken on the strength from the date hereafter mentioned and will assume the regimental niumber opposite their respective names: No. 16, Gr. Stephen C. Court, April 17th; No. 3, Gr. Guy Morley, April 1st; No. 43, Gr. Edmond J. Leonard, April 11th; No. 45, Gr. Hedley A. Mathews, April 11th; No. 47, Gr. John Heyland, April 17th; No. 121, Gr. Henry W. Sharp, April 12th; No. 129, Gr. Edgar E. Brethour, April 25th.

The following men, having been passed by the adjutant, are posted to companies as under: No. 266, Gr. C. F. McKinnon, No. 6; No. 201, Gr. A. C. Boyce, No. 5; No. 98, Gr. R. Mee, No. 2; No. 99, Gr. A. D. Whittier, No. 2; No. 181, Gr. W. Smith, No. 4; No. 16, Gr. S. C. Court, No. 1; No. 121, Gr. Hy. W. Sharpe, No. 3.

Capt. Geo. Langley, having reported, will resume his duties as quartermaster.

The regular monthly meeting of the officers will be held in the mess rooms, drill hall, on Thursday evening, May 4th, at 8.30. Dress, walking out dress.

The annual meeting of the sergeants will be held in the mess rooms, drill hall, on Thursday evening, May 4th, at 8.30. Dress, walking out dress.

By order.

(Sgd.) D. B. M'CONNAN, Capt., Adjutant.

INDIAN MURDER.

Fuller Details of the Shooting of the Indian Hopkin at Vernon.

Full particulars of the alleged murder of the Indian Hopkin at Vernon by another native, Wild Aleck, which was mentioned in last evening's Times, have been received. The Vernon News says that the murder resulted from a drunken row over a game of cards on April 13th.

"On the night in question, Wild Aleck and his wife, Long Pierre and his wife and Hopkin, an elderly Indian, at least 60 years of age, were encamped on the arm of the lake," says the News. "They had been drinking whiskey, and were all more or less under the influence of the intoxicant. Aleck and Hopkin were playing cards and gambling, when Aleck evidently resenting the continued success of his opponent, pulled his revolver and, after missing fire at the first attempt, shot at Hopkin, striking him in the temple. Long Pierre is said to have made some attempt to take away the revolver but was promptly covered by Aleck and threatened with death if he interfered.

"After the deed, the four Indians immediately left the place, leaving the body as it was, and proceeded to White Man's creek, about four miles off, where they stayed for the night.

"Annie, Wild Aleck's klootchman, confesses that the next night she and her husband returned to the scene of the murder, dragged the body through a fence to the lake, and, fastening a heavy stone to it, towed it out some distance from the shore and allowed it to sink.

"As soon as he could safely escape from the company of his dangerous associate, Long Pierre reported the matter to the chief. The latter immediately reported to Chief Constable Simmons, who made all necessary arrangements to effect the capture of the murderer. Specials were sent to watch various points on both sides of the lake, and Constable Rose, of Kelowna, and Gardom, of Enderby, were sent for to assist in the measures necessary for the arrest. These preparations served their turn in preventing the escape of Wild Aleck, although the determination of the Indians themselves to bring the offender speedily to justice resulted in his capture by his own people. The chief had enrolled some 30 or 40 men for sepcial police duty, and had distributed these men in various likely parts of the lake vicinity. A section of about 20 of these located Wild Aleck in the house of an Indian on the west side of the lake, whither he had gone to procure his rifle. The house was surrounded and Aleck, who was quite unarmed, was soon convinced of the hopelessness of his situation and induced to give himself up. He was brought to Vernon and lodged in the lockup."

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THE COLUMBIA HERE.

Missionary Boat Will Be Dedicated This Afternoon—An Interesting Service Planned.

The trim little missionary steamer Columbia, which has been built at Vancouver for service on the coast between Texada Island and Alert Bay, has at last arrived, and is lying at the Dominion wharf in the harbor. The service dedicating her to the missionary work will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Choirs from all the Anglican churches will be in attendance. In opening a hymn will be sung, after which the usual order of the Anglican service will follow, the address being delivered by Bishop Perrin.

The Columbia is a very neat looking cratf, with spacious cabins, two good-sized sleeping compartments, a pilot house, bath room, lockers, etc.

She is still unfurnished, however, and the Times has been requested to state that among other things required in this connection will be curtains about seven feet long, rugs for floor, carpet for cabins, books and magazines for library and provisions. The crew will consist of Rev. J. Antle, captain and missionary; Dr. Hutton, doctor and engineer; a cook and a seaman. Rev. Mr. Antle has had seven years' experience at sea, and is the son of a Newfoundland captain. Dr. Hutton also thoroughly understands the working of the gasoline engine.

The steamer will leave here on Tuesday for Nanaimo, from which place she will proceed to the scene of her missionary duties in Johnson Strait.

CROFTON SMELTER.

Work Will Not Begin on the Plant For Some Time Yet.

Information has been received by the Times to the effect that active work on the alterations to the Crofton smelter have not yet commenced. The works will open again shortly, but there will be no work for some weeks.

On April 7th the smelter was disposed of to parties connected with the Britannia syndicate, and on that date the Northwestern Smelting & Refining Company ceased to exist. The smelter is now in the hands of Mr. Robinson as trustee for the interested parties.

There is no work in progress at the smelter beyond a few Chinamen, who are doing some fencing and clearing. Some alterations and improvements will likely be undertaken in the course of the next month or two, and a few carpenters may be at work presently, but there is no immediate prospect of any other work. The present wharf has been examined and found perfectly sound and adequate for all immediate requirements, so that the new one which was at first thought necessary may be dispensed with.

A reverberatory furnace and briquetting plants are in contemplation, but no work has been undertaken on these yet, and they will probably be postponed for some little time.

About 60 or 70 white men will be employed at the blow-in of the smelter. With the fuller development of the mines this number may be considerably increased. The shipments from the mine are not expected to arrive for some weeks yet.

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—Fast steamers for Skagway: Steamer Dolphin, April 30th; steamer Jefferson, May 5th. The Alaska Steamship Company, 100 Government street.

—Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases. ea

—Take in a supply of "SLAB WOOD" before the wet weather sets in. To be had at Lemon, Gonnason & Co.'s mills. Telephone 77. Prompt delivery. *

—The Companions of the Forest have decided to hold a social dance on Thursday, May 4th.

—There will be a highly interesting lecture on "Theosophy" Sunday evening in the A. O. U. W. hall (upstairs) by Mr. Randolph, of Seattle. Parlor meetings will be held at the beginning of the week, particulars of which will be announced at the meeting to-morrow evening.

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—The funeral of Mrs. W. D. Mackintosh, of this city, took place from the residence of W. R. Brown, Vancouver, to the Vancouver cemetery on Thursday morning. Rev. D. MacRae, of St. Paul's church, this city, assisted by Rev. R. J. Wilson, of St. Andrew's church, Vancouver, conducted services at the house and the former at the grave. The large attendance, together with the profusion of floral tributes, were marked indications of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends both in Victoria and Vancouver.

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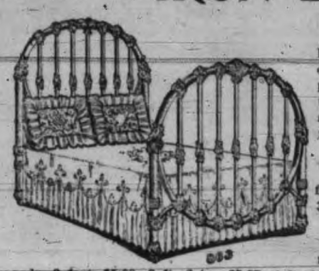

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—The special summer reduced rates on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway will come into effect to-morrow and apply to Duncans, Shawnigan Lake and Goldstream. These rates, which are the same as were in effect last summer, are a material reduction on the regular excursion rates, and will no doubt be taken advantage of by a large number desirous of spending the day at one of the popular resorts along the line.

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—A number of misplaced lines arising out of the alteration of a proof caused a serious mistake in a police item in yesterday's paper. The item left the impression that Fred McIlmoyl was charged with several offences, instead of with aggravated assault, the only charge against his name.

—The annual meeting of the Victoria district of the Methodist church will be held in the Centennial Methodist church, of this city, on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, May 3rd and 4th. The first session will be held at 2 p. m. on Wednesday. Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A., of Nanaimo, chairman of the district, will preside. Delegates will be present from all parts of Vancouver Island. The first session wil be open for the clergy only, but the remaining sessions will be open to all.

—Nowadays the strenuous life demands perfect relaxation each day to store up vitality for to-morrow's trial. This canont be secured on an uncomfortable couch. A well made iron bed, perfectly fitted with a strong, easy spring mattress comes as near forming the ideal as anything we know. Weiler Bros. are specialists in this line. You should consult them. *

—Mr. Duncan Stewart, an engineer employed on the steamer Princess Beatrice, and Miss Mary Allen were yesterday evening joined in marriage at the residence of the bride's sister, 27 Heyward avenue. The wedding service was performed by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. Miss Flora Allen and Mr. Robert Moffatt acting as bridesmaid and groomsman respectively. The happy couple will make their home on Humboldt street.

—The W. C. T. U. mission committee wish to acknowledge the following donations received during the month of March and April: Magazines and papers, Mrs. A. Hall, Mr. Proctor, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Munn, Mrs. Stillwell, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. A. Scott, Mrs. B. Scott, Mr. Marcon, Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. G. Hicks, Mrs. F. Hall, Mrs. Dodds, Mr. Hedges, Mrs. F. Adams, Hardress Clark, Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. Laughten, N. Shakespeare, Dr. L. Hall, Mrs. Larson, Mr. Wilson, Mrs. J. Grey, Mrs. S. Reid, Mrs. L. Goodacre, Mr. Colley, Mrs. Durham, Mrs. A. Brown, Mr. Okell, Mr. Sweetland (books), Miss Gilmore (music books). Flowers, Mrs. Dowler, Miss Hodge, Mrs. Neil, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Turnbull. Other articles, Mrs. McMillan, meat; Mrs. Scowcroft, meat; Geo. Carter Company, jellies; Mrs. Goodacre, soup; Mr. Robinson, tea and clothes; Mrs. Munn, clothes; Mrs. Townsend, butter; Mrs. Dowler, jam; Mrs. Brooker, groceries and cash; Mrs. Becker, groceries and cash; refreshments and programmes for Saturday night concerts, Reformed Episcopal church, Spring Ridge Methodist, Victoria West Methodist, Centennial Methodist, Metropolitan Methodist, James Bay Methodist, Emmanual Baptist, Calvary Baptist and Royal Templars of Temperance; daily papers, Times, Colonist, Vancouver World and Nelson News; also the Week and Ashcroft Journal. March, April and May magazines will be very acceptable.

—In the city police court this morning a fine of $3 was inflicted upon a violator of the bicycle by-law.

—A few catalogues of the sale of thoroughbred stock at Calgary on the 15th of May have been received by the department of agriculture. Those desiring may have a copy on application.

—The total clearings of the Victoria clearing house for the month of April during the past five years are as follows: 1905, $2,328,914; 1904, $2,508,324; 1903, $1,926,467; 1902, $2,228,313; 1901, $2,570,615.

—A test of the Portland cement manufactured by the work on the Saanich Arm was made a few days ago with most gratifying results. The Dominion government standard calls for adhesive properties to tensile strength of 450 pounds. That tested from the Saanich works went 700 pounds, which indicates that the material used for the making of cement on Vancouver island is second to none.

—Edith Grant, the eleven-year-old white girl who had been in the custody of Indians at Cape Mudge for some time, reached Vancouver on Thursday in charge of C. J. South, secretary of the Children's Aid Society. Mr. South endeavored to secure the custody of this child as far back as two years ago, but she was always kept out of his reach. Finally having secured evidence sufficient to warrant his taking his application for the custody of the girl before justices of the peace, Mr. South left last Monday night for Cape Mudge. He placed the position of affairs before two justices of the peace in the north, and they had not the slightest hesitation in ordering the child into his care.

—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has issued a new circular directing attention to the marking and addressing of all packages of freight. Accompanying this circular is one from the Canadian Freight Association which includes in its membership all the Canadian railways and steamboat lines. It states that the railway companies find that the practice of false classification, false representation of the contents of packages, false reports of weights, etc., continues unabated, and attention is called to the section of the Railway Act which provides, in case of conviction, a penalty of not less than $100 and not more than $1,000.

—The first issue of the Cowichan Leader, published at Duncans, has just been received. It is a promising paper containing a great deal of local news. In announcing its advent Harry Smith, the editor and proprietor, says: "We do not mean the paper to remain at its present size, but only till we get our new large press, which we hope will be here in about a month, when we shall issue a clean, up-to-date newspaper, giving space to all matters of interest, farming, mining, lumbering, in fact everything that will not only be of local interest but facts that can be quoted anywhere in the world, and knowing how fast this valley is growing in importance, we feel that the time has come when we should be represented by our own local newspaper. Our columns will be open to the public for the discussion of all questions of public interest at all times. In politics we shall be entirely independent."

The Heart Does The Third Thing

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart will do two things. It will first of all relieve in 30 minutes and cure every disease of the heart and give this organ great strength, and secondly it will enrich the blood. At this point where its powers end, the heart steps in, and owing to its new strength pumps an increased supply of this rich, red blood to the nerves and thus feeds them, which is the third thing necessary in curing by this new process, heart disease, nervousness or stomach troubles. 38

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cures colds in 10 minutes. A sure cure for catarrh.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

Princess Trixie, Wonderful Trained Horse, Returns to Grand—Vaudeville at the Redmond.

The Grand theatre has been doing good business all week, the programme being voted one of the best ever seen in the city. The Kiltie trio, Bartlett and Collins, Von Fassen and McCauley and Samson and Zaccho make one of the strongest bills that could be put together. The week closes with three performances to-night, beginning at 7.30.

Patrons of the Grand will be delighted to learn that for the coming week Manager Jamieson has arranged for the return of "Princess Trixie," the wonderful trained horse that was the sensation of the hour three weeks ago. This will give opportunity for the hundreds who were unable to gain admittance at that time to see the performance, and the Grand will undoubtedly repeat the big business done then. Besides "Trixie" the bill will include Gardner and Reave in a comedy sketch; Kardel and Zhardna, sensational electrical dancers, Murray Hill, monologist; Frederic Roberts in the illustrated song, "A Little Boy Called Taps," and a varied assortment of pictures. There will be no matinee on Monday.

At the Redmond.

The Consolidated Amusement Company, which has been providing entertainment at the Victoria for the last few weeks, will open up at the Redmond on Monday with the following programme: De Monicos, man and woman, who have been given in the profession the title "king and queen of the silver circles," the application being to the remarkable harp performances which form a feature of their novel acrobatic specialty; Weston and Beasley, the gentleman member of which partnership was last here as a farceur star in "A Hot Old Time," in a laughter skit; Perle and Diamant, two graceful and beautiful senoritas from Cadiz, who will show how Spanish dances should be given to justify what poets have written and of what artists have raved throughout centuries; Claudius, the noted banjoist, and M. Salvino, European novelty musician, shadowgraphist and maker of magic. As a shadowgraphist M. Salvino ranks high in the profession, while his playing upon the dulcimer has provoked enthusiastic praise in the American cities. The pictures for the week will illustrate the thrilling story of "The Kleptomaniac," and there will be the customary pictured melody.

—A social and sale-of-work was held yesterday afternoon and evening by the ladies of the Victoria West Methodist church. The sale-of-work was opened by Ald. Dr. Hall and continued during the greater part of the afternoon. Refreshments were served, and in the evening a concert programme brought the affair to a close.

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MILITARY NEWS AND GOSSIP

As the day approaches when the Dominion government is expected to assume control of the Halifax and Esquimalt garrisons, local military authorities question more and more the possibility of the immediate substitution of Canadian permanent forces. They point out that it is practically impossible for a sufficient number of recruits to be secured before the 1st of July to provide for the garrisoning of these two stations according to their requirements. In addition to raising a body of men large enough, there are innumerable details which require attention, such as the appointment of officers, the arrangement of interior economy, etc., all of which must take some little time to complete satisfactorily.

The taking over of two posts of such importance in the defence of the Empire is no light matter, experts justly argue, and, therefore, they contend that when the day on which the impending change is scheduled to take place no radical alteration will be noticed. This, however, does not mean that the government will not fulfill their contract. They may have entered into an agreement with the Imperial authorities to pay the running expenses of the garrisons in question from the date mentioned. It is pointed out that by this arrangement the British forces would remain at their posts until the Canadian troops had been augmented to such an extent that they could safely undertake the protection of these points. Although, of course, this is only a surmise, it is not unlikely to prove close to the mark.

At a reception tendered by the officers and men of the garrison, now stationed at Work Point, in honor of the visiting Vancouver Celtic Association football team last week, Lieut.-Col. English made an address which bears somewhat on the subject under discussion. He stated that, if such an improbable thing as the ordering of the present garrison home was to occur during the summer, Tommy Atkins would wish the Mainland players every success next season. But, he said, this was not likely to happen, in fact the Terminal City club could remain assured of some pleasant matches with the soldiers during the season of 1905-6. The commanding officer at Work Point evidently thinks that the British force will not be withdrawn for at least a year. Thus his views coincide with those of others interested in military affairs.

In the meantime rumors are circulating to the effect that several prominent members of the Fifth Regiment have made applications for places on the forces being recruited. It is stated on excellent authority that one or two militia officers are desirous of securing commissions in connection with the garrison that will be stationed at Work Point after Lieut.-Col. English's command is recalled. As, however, they have expressed a wish that their names be withheld for the present, until some definite announcement is possible, the Times refrains from mentioning them. But there is no doubt that all Victorians interested in the local militia will wish these aspirants to a soldier's honors a first class appointment, and then good fortune and every success during their identification with the Canadian army.

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Apropos the difficulties being experienced in raising the additional forces necessary to man the fortresses of Halifax and Esquimalt, the following, taken from an Eastern exchange, is interesting:

"Sergeants from Stanley barracks, who are scouring Ontario with the object of enlisting men for permanent corps, are meeting with little success. The reports received at headquarters are very discouraging to those who expected to see Ontario contribute a large contingent of men for the several corps required to take over the fortifications at Halifax and Esquimalt. Sergt.-Instructor Thompson, of C company, Royal Canadian Regiment, who is considered one of the best recruiting sergeants in the service, has sent in only three men, after scouring the country for two weeks. Some of the recruiting sergeants have not obtained a single recruit.

"It is evident that the government's offer of $15 per month, improved rations, a soldier's suit and an easy life in barracks, is not sufficient to lure the urban or rural youth of Ontario into the permanent corps, however willing and anxious he may be to serve in the militia and go on active service when occasion requires.

"'We can never raise enough men in Canada to garrison Halifax and Esquimalt, while the country is so prosperous,' said an officer in the permanent corps to a representative of the News. 'We may be able to enlist a few men at Niagara camp, but only enough to bring the existing permanent corps to full peace strength.'"

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Next Tuesday evening a meeting of the secretaries of the different Fifth Regiment company associations will be held at the drill hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. A number of important questions will come up for consideration, principal among which will be the arrangements for the forthcoming annual regimental camp. The outing takes place this year, as usual, on the 11th of June, lasting for a fortnight. It is intended to enter into a contract with a caterer to provide meals for the whole militia while at Macaulay Point. This will do away with the inconveniences hitherto experienced in cooking, washing up the dishes (a task particularly distasteful to the average volunteer) and other chores that tend to make camp life more a bore than a pleasure. Of course there will be the regular drills on the 6-inch guns, the artillery practice, etc. The secretaries, however, have many details to discuss, and, therefore, a full attendance is requested at their gathering.

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An unfortunate mishap occurred during the past week, the victim of which was Corpl. Major, a popular member of No. 4 company, Fifth Regiment. While on his way back to the city after an extended bicycle ride, made for the purpose of testing a newly-purchased wheel, he lost control of the machine in descending a rather steep decline, and was precipitated over an immense log lying next the road. Fortuantely Corporal Major escaped with a few bruises. The bicycle, however, wasn't as lucky, and, according to reports, is still peacefully reposing at the repair shop. Corpl. Major will be able to attend drill next Wednesday night.

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The battalion parade of the Fifth Regiment, held early this week, was well attended. This is the second time that the officers have reason to feel gratified at the reviving interest among members. The attendance at regimental parades are practically the only means of ascertaining the number interested in the militia, and, consequently, the larger the turnout the more pleased are those in command.

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The affairs of the Fifth Regiment are receiving much attention from the executive of the corps now that the annual camp and end of the military year is drawing near. Indications point to a good muster at camp and, should the weather conditions prove favorable, a period of needed training and an enjoyable outing will be experienced. The extension of time and pay ordered for this camp will add to the zest with which the men go into their annual term of "canvas life."

Recruits are coming to the various companies, but not with the celerity all could desire as the annual camp approaches. The squad drill has been changed from Tuesday to Wednesday night for the convenience of those concerned.

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No. 1 Company, under Capt. Currie, goes for its annual outing to Goldstream on April 30th.

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No. 1 Company, Fifth Regiment, turned out well on the occasion of the recent battalion parade, making the best showing in point of numbers.

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The courtesy and enthusiasm shown to the regiment on its visit to the Terminal City last Dominion Day will evoke not only from the regiment but also from its supporters—the citizens of Victoria—the heartiest welcome to the Sixth Regiment when it comes to join the festivities of Victoria's annual celebration.

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Rumor has it that Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, accompanied by Col. Lake and other officers of the permanent force, will visit local centres in the summer. This will afford the minister an opportunity for personal inspection of many matters needing attention, and is of special interest to the Victoria regiment, inasmuch as a petititon from the men of the regiment has just been forwarded to Ottawa asking for some relief on points that have been an irritation to sensitive skins for some time past.

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The programme committee of the D. R. A. drew up recently the list of matches for the next meeting. It was decided to add three matches. One of these is for university men, and it is expected that McGill, Queen's, Toronto and Ottawa Universities will send competitors. The second addition is a match for younger students, for cadets; and the third a competition in which the competitors will be permitted to use windgauge sights. Col. Burland, of Montreal, has started the prize list for the university match by donating $50, and this sum will be increased by the D. R. A. The meeting this year is to commence on Monday, August 28th, and will last all the week following, instead of only until Friday. The prize list has been increased by about $200, and now totals in the region of $50,000. An important decision was that the D. R. A. adopt the diminished target recently approved by the National Rifle Association for the 200 yard target. In that target the bull's-eye remains the same, seven inches, but the inner has been reduced from fourteen inches to twelve inches, and the magpie from eighteen inches to fourteen inches. The command of the team has been accepted by Lieut.-Col. Hesslein of the Garrison Artillery, Halifax, and the adjutancy by Major W. H. Davidson of the 8th Royal Rifles, Quebec."—Canadian Military Gazette.

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"Capt. Colin R. Keppel, C.B., D.S.O., who has been appointed commodore in command of the King's yachts, in succession to Rear-Admiral Sir Berkeley Milne, who becomes second in command of the Atlantic fleet, is the only son of the late Admiral Sir Harry Keppel, the lifelong friend of the King and Queen. Capt. Keppel entered the navy less than thirty years ago when only twelve and a half. He took part in the expedition for the relief of Gen. Gordon and was with Lord Charles Beresford in the Safia when he went to the rescue of Sir Charles Wilson in the Soudan expedition. Lord Charles in his dispatch stated that the whole party owed their safety to the 'untiring energy of Sub-Lieut. Keppel.' He won further distinction in Egypt in 1897. In the fonowing year he commanded the flotilla on the Nile, and gained Lord Kitchener's praise, and he materially assisted in the battle of Omdurman."—London Star.

Capt. Keppel was stationed at Esquimalt for some years, occupying the position of flag-captain to Admiral Bickford on H. M. S. Grafton, and is well known to many Victorians.

Commenting on his appointment the World says: "Captain Colin Keppel's appointment to the royal yacht as successor to Sir Berkeley Milne, though only lately announced, was arranged for nearly a year ago, when he went to the Mediterranean to command the battleship Implacable. Captain Keppel will hold his new command until promoted to his flag. Captain Keppel was a great favorite of the late Duke of Coburg, to whom he was equerry and flag-lieutenant. He has been a fighting sailor, as his row of war medals show, and is very popular."

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JOKES AT NIAGARA.

John Jacob Astor, at a dinner in Philadelphia, talked about Niagara. "Every one who goes to Niagara," he said, "hears some absurd, ridiculous and inept remark there. You stand and gaze at the falls, profoundly moved, unspeakably impressed, and then, all of a sudden, something fatuous is said, and the effect of all that grandeur is dissipated. The day I first saw Niagara a man touched my arm as I looked up at those white waters. I turned to the man. He had the silly, vacuous smile of the confirmed joker. 'It seems a shame,' he said, 'to see all this going to waste.' 'What are you?' said I; 'an electrical engineer?' 'No,' he answered; 'a milkman.'"

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The students in the London School of Medicine for Women were recently advised by one of their instructors, Miss Murdoch, to avoid uncommon forms of clothing and to do the best to dissipate the idea that medical women are careless about their personal attire. "Those who imagine," she said, "that slovenly dress is associated in the public mind with cleverness are certainly under a delusion."

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ANNUAL MEETING WAS HELD LAST EVENING

Reports Read—Subscriptions Are Being Received for a Suitable Presentation to Warship.

The fourth annual general meeting of the Victoria-Esquimalt branch of the Navy League was held at the secretary's office, 38 Douglas street, last evening, when the yearly reports were read and adopted. The election of the secretary and treasurer took place, and a committee was chosen, from which the president, vice-president and executive will be appointed. Joseph Peirson was re-elected secretary and A. J. C. Galletly treasurer, while the committee from which the president, vice-president and executive will be chosen is as follows: His Lordship Bishop Perrin, Capt. Barkley, R.N., Capt. J. Devereux, A. B. Fraser, sr., Capt. J. S. Cox, Roland Stuart, Joseph Peirson, C. E. Redfern, James Thomson, F. W. Vincent, Capt. J. Gaudin, Capt. J. T. Walbran, Capt. C. E. Clarke, Capt. W. H. Langley, S. A. Roberts, N. Shakespeare, Major J. P. Hibben, Richard Hall, M. P. P., Charles Hayward, A. E. McPhillips, K. C., A. P. Luxton, G. W. Woollett, W. H. Hayward, J. E. Jeffcotte, F. L. Neale, J. K. Rebbeck, W. E. Laird, A. F. Welby-Solomon, Col. R. Wolfenden, I. S. O., F. A. Pauline and John C. Popham.

The financial report showed a slight falling off, while the general report of the work of the past year was as follows:

The membership of the branch indicates a slight shrinkage, the hon. secretary not having the opportunity of calling upon all members, but it is hoped that in course of a little time the annual subscriptions now in arrears will be forthcoming. It is with much regret and deep sorrow that your committee have to record the death of Sir Henry P. P. Crease, Kt., who was not only its first president, but an active worker until failing health and advancing years laid him aside. The league was represented at the obsequies by a floral emblem, together with the attendance of some of the officers and members.

Naval Defence and Naval Reserve.—Under this head your committee have little or no advancement to report. The Naval Militia Bill referred to at the last annual meeting was introduced into the Dominion House, only to be withdrawn because of the lateness of the session. The bill is designed to create a naval militia as well as provide for training ships for both Atlantic and Pacific seaboards, and the assurance of the minister of marine and fisheries has been given that such shall have the earnest attention of the legislature at its present session. This assurance was fully emphasized by the minister on his last visit to the coast, when your president and secretary had the honor of a personal interview on the subject. Your committee therefore hope that the cherished desires be speedily realized, and would now recognize the patriotism and wisdom of the government of Canada in assuming the military defence of their own country in the harbors of Esquimalt and Halifax. Naval and military defences should go hand-in-hand, one being a necessary auxiliary to the other.

Schools.—The success of the two preceding years in offering prizes to schools for essays on naval subjects being so disappointing, your committee did not repeat the same during the past year. Your committee appointed a delegation who had an interview with the department of education relative to school books (touching naval history) and other matters, which, they regret to say, was somewhat discouraging in result, but it is nevertheless hoped that the spirit of loyalty in educational establishments in the province may ere long be enlarged. The managers of the Centennial Methodist Sunday school, desiring to impress their youthful charges with the spirit of loyalty and patriotism, invited your secretary to attend one of their pleasant social gatherings, when Mr. Peirson gave an address on loyalty and the British flag, which was well received and appreciated. Steps are being taken to determine what can best be done to enlist the co-operation of pupils and teachers in the public schools to make the centennial celebration of Trafalgar day (October 21st, 1905), an event long to be remembered.

Trafalgar Day.—Your committee again had this branch represented at the annual celebration in London by the usual floral emblem in the decoration of Nelson's column in Trafalgar Square, whilst at the same time the city of Victoria honored the day more nobly than ever before. The Mayor and aldermen caused the city flags to be hoisted at the city hall, the works department and Beacon Hill park. The suggestion having been made through the press, a number of merchants also honored the day in a like befitting manner, whilst in the evening a large and patriotic gathering assembled in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association, kindly lent for the occasion, when energetic and practical addresses, interspersed with song and recitation, were given. The objects of the league were set forth, and at the same time the achievements of Britain's naval hero's of 99 years ago were commemorated.

Central Organization.—In the month of August last H. J. Wickman, of the Toronto branch, visited the various branches through the Dominion, with a view to a united effort to establish a central organization in Canada, with headquarters probably in Montreal. Your committee believing such to be in the best interests of the league, had a canvass made for a guarantee fund to meet the initial expenses of such, which met with a liberal response, and bid fair to get the organization into operation, so as, if possible, to have an influence with members at Ottawa during the present session of parliament, but before the work was done Mr. Wickman left on an extended visit to England and the continent of Europe. The matter therefore now stands in abeyance till his return home, much to the regret of members here.

Conclusion.—As onlookers beholding from our very thresholds the most terrible conflict of modern times, we see the fleets of Russia and Japan closing in upon each other, and we shudder in momentary expectation of the result of a most sanguinary engagement. With Russia's waning prestige in the balance, lessons are being taught. All nations must learn. Japan has already proved the inestimable value in war of readiness and forethought, whilst Russia is galled by the consequences of bluff and braggadocio, combined with thorough unpreparedness. Now where are we? To watch that our own house is kept in order and see that our lamps are ready trimmed and burnished, is the duty of the Navy League. We cannot deny that the material prosperity and moral greatness of the British Empire rests largely on her Imperial status. The peace and good order of the world demand that Britain's dignity and greatness be upheld. Although dwelling, as it were, on the outskirts of the British realm, our Imperial interests must be regarded as realities and not dreams. Possible combinatons of great powers and the fleet extending estimates of rivals can not be ignored.

Luck or success in war can only be on the side of those who by prudence and forethought watch every move and are prepared to keep possible foes at arm's length. Again we repeat, "The fleet of England is her all in all."

The adoption of the above report was moved by A. B. S. Fraser, sr., president, seconded by the vice-president, C. E. Redfern.

Senator Macdonald took occasion to express disapproval of the policy of the admiralty generally, and more particularly as to the removal of the fleet from Esquimalt.

S. A. Roberts expressed the opinion that the present disposal of the fleet was for the best protection of the Empire, and he stated his personal regret that Victoria should be deprived of the presence of naval men in this vicinity.

C. E. Redfern stated that whilst he regretted the removal of the vessels from Esquimalt, he nevertheless concurred in the wisdom of the present admiralty arrangement. He believed that this would be more effective than anything we have ever had in event of war. Preparedness, which was the present order of the arrangement, was a great essential, the readiness to strike the first blow being of the greatest possible importance.

After the report was adopted Mr. Galletly referred to the fact that a warship is now in course of construction, to be called the Dominion, and that an effort was being made to make a suitable presentation. Subscriptions not exceeding 25 cents are being called for throughout the different provinces for that purpose.

The meeting then adjourned.

Sporting News.

GOLF.

FINAL MATCH.

The tie in the gentlemen's foursomes of the recent Victoria club tournament is being played off this afternoon, Col. A. W. Jones and Capt. Hunt trying conclusions with J. A. Rithet and C. W. Rhodes. Play commenced at 2.30 o'clock at the Oak Bay links.

CRICKET.

PRACTICE GAME.

A general practice of the Victoria club is being held this afternoon at the Jubilee grounds. Opposing teams have been selected representing the bachelors and benedicts of the association.

ATHLETICS.

SCHOOL FIELD DAY.

This afternoon field day sports are in progress at Oak Bay, the contestants being representatives of the different local public schools. There are over eighty entries for the various events, and three schools, South Park, North Ward and Central have competitors for every event. The Swinerton cup will be awarded the school winning the largest number of points, each victory counting two or one according to whether a first or second place is secured. The contests started at 2 o'clock.

MEETING TO-DAY.

Members of the Oak Bay Park Association are holding a meeting at the grounds this afternoon for the purpose of settling on the schedule dates and taking into consideration the skinning of the diamond for the use of the amateur and professional teams.

N. P. A. A. A. MEETING.

A meeting of the North Pacific Amateur Athletic Association is being held this afternoon at Seattle. Victoria is represented by proxy. Business of importance will come up for consideration.

BASEBALL.

SHAPING SPLENDIDLY.

G. G. Howlett, manager of the Victoria baseball team, says the nine is showing up better than was expected by the most sanguine. Vancouver, he states, has a good batting team, but "they can't beat us." On one point he lays particular stress, and that is the superiority of the local players in the pitching department. He claims that the Victoria team is stronger in that regard than any other team competing in the Northwest league. And, if the manager's present expectations are realized, it will be even stronger than at present before long. Negotiations are in progress with a number of first class men. One of these is a pitcher with a splendid record and another is a remarkably fine catcher.

In the meantime everything possible is being done to get the team into condition for the opening games, which will take place in this city on the 9th and 10th of next month with Everett.

Manager Howlett is trying to arrange a trial match with the Seattle league team in order to thoroughly prepare his nine for the first struggles in the competition for the pennant of the Northwestern league.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

THE CORINTHIAN TOUR.

A communication has been received by Rev. W. W. Bolton, secretary of the B. C. League, to the effect that the Corinthians will be unable to visit British Columbia this season. They will come to Canada but cannot travel farther west than Winnipeg because the tour must not last longer than seven weeks. Mr. Wall, of the British Association, suggests that an eleven be sent from this province to meet the English amateurs at Manitoba. The expense of such an undertaking, however, is too great to be seriously considered by the Victoria-United team. No doubt the same difficulty will stand in the way of an acceptance on the part of the Nanaimo and Vancouver Celtic teams. In his letter Mr. Wall adds that he will take an eleven to Australia next year by way of Canada, and that a British Columbia team could meet them while here awaiting the sailing of the Australian steamer. The latter proposal should find favor with local enthusiasts. At any rate, Rev. Mr. Bolton would like an expression of opinion from those interested.

Railway whistles inflict a torture on so many people that the efforts to check the plague will be followed with interest. Austria has introduced a system of dumb signalling to start and stop the trains. Belgium is trying compressed air whistles instead of steam, and Germany experiments with horns.

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Mr. Rae Green, accountant of the Imperial bank in Vancouver, spent the Easter vacation with his sisters in Victoria.

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Mr. George C. Johnston, after a month's visit to points on the Skeena river, is back; he is living with a party of bachelors in Carberry gardens.

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Miss Ethel Wolfe, of Vancouver, spent the week-end with the Misses Green, corner of Stanley avenue and Cadboro Bay road.

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The engagement is announced of Mr. H. Tanner, M. P. P. for Saanich, and Miss Sluggett, of Sidney. Society in the suburb is looking forward to the wedding, which it is stated will take place in June.

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Miss Gertrude Mackay and Miss Olive Mackay, of Battery street, James Bay, have returned from a short visit with their sister, Mrs. Spaulding, of Pender Island.

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Mrs. McGirr, who has been wintering in California, has returned, and on Thursday afternoon she sold at auction her household goods in the house formerly occupied by her on Scoresby street.

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His Honor Judge Spinks and Mrs. Spinks, of Vernon, were in town during the week staying at the Driard. The judge is an enthusiast at motoring, and owned one of the first machines ever brought to the province. Mrs. Spinks is a sister of Mrs. E. Crow Baker.

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I see that Senator Black, of Amherst, Nova Scotia, was recently married in Montreal to Miss Bertha Clarke, of Rexton, N. B. The Senator is a very frequent visitor here, as he has large interests on Texada Island.

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Mrs. E. Baynes Reed of Cook street, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Reed, is visiting her son, the Rev. W. L. Baynes Reed, rector of St. John's church, Norway, a suburb of Toronto. A couple of years ago the son visited his parents here.

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The golfers were fortunate in having delightful weather for their tournament during the Easter holidays. Last Monday was the big day, and as the temperature was decidedly summery the many spectators and visitors sat around outside the club house and watched the putting contests with perfect comfort; some of course followed the players around and found it pretty warm work. Mr. Newton, of Seattle, carried off the honors in the men's chief event, while amongst the ladies a distinctly good performance was that of Mrs. Walter Langley and her daughter, Miss Daisy Langley, in the foursome competition; they did the fourteen holes in 76. Both mother and daughter seem to improve all the time, and I suppose that next year Miss Jinks Langley will take up the game, at which her mother and sister are so successful. I had almost forgotten to mention Miss Nroah Combe, who in the mixed foursomes with Mr. Burton played so well that they came out first. She gives great promise, of which her father and mother are both justly proud.

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During the afternoon tea was served by the lady members, and a few of those present were: Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Little, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bodwell, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Ling, Mrs. R. Dunsmuir, Mrs. Bunbury, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Elliston, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Oliver, Miss Bodwell, Miss Keefer, Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Mrs. Irving, Miss Little, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Burton, Miss Pooley, Miss Eberts, Miss Drake, Miss Foster, Miss Boswell, Miss Phyllis Green, Miss Tilton, Miss Maitland-Dougall, Miss Mara, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Foll, Mr. Thurston, Mr. Justice Martin, Mr. Hood, Mr. Maitland-Dougall, Mr. Bert Scholefield, Mr. Jack Rithet, Mr. Elliston, Mr. Luxton, Mr. Newton, Mr. Josiah Collins, Mr. Galletley, Mr. F. S. Barnard, Mr. Bethune, Mr. Irvine and Mr. Arthur Gore. At the conclusion of the tournament Col. A. W. Jones, the club captain (in the absence of the president) presented the prizes. In this the Colonel shone, his witty remarks being very good and causing much amusement.

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Mr. Hebden Gillespie is down from Chilcotin.

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Mr. Douglas Tuck, of the Dominion public works office, New Westminster, spent Easter at home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Watkins are back from their honeymoon trip, and are now settled in their pretty and cosy bungalow on Belcher street.

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Mr. and Miss Maitland-Dougall, of Cowichan, have been in Victoria for some days staying at the New England.

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Mr. W. A. Macdonald, K. C., and Mrs. Macdonald, of Nelson, were in town for a few days during the week staying at the Driard.

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Mayor Barnard and Mrs. Barnard are back from Ottawa. While away Mrs. Barnard was quite ill, but now her many friends will be glad to know she is much better. In April Victoria weather is better than Ottawa's—so also in any other month for that matter.

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Advices from California as to the condition of Mr. J. D. Pemberton are not at all reassuring, and his family are extremely anxious in consequence. His sister, Mrs. Hugo Beaven, has gone down to him; his wife and sister, Miss Susie Pemberton, accompanied him.

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Mr. J. A. Sweet and Mr. Arnold Raymur spent Easter at home.

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Mr. William Wilson, of St. Charles street, is back from spending the winter in California.

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The engagement is announced of Mr. W. W. Wilson, of the James Bay Big Four crew and Miss Purvis. I understand that they are to be married soon, and that now their future home is in course of construction.

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Many fishermen from the city visited Cowichan and Shawnigan lakes at Easter time. Mr. W. E. Oliver and Mr. Bryan Drake went to Cowichan lake, as did also Mr. Harry Lawson, Mr. Charlie Wilson and Mr. J. P. Mann, but the party that made the big catch up there was composed of Mr. Kenny Gillespie, Mr. Foote and Mr. Bert Green. A jolly party "shacking" at Shawnigan lake included Mr. J. H. Lawson, jr., Mr. D. Leeming, Mr. Jack McTavish and Mr. Phil Austin.

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On Wednesday night Mrs. J. B. McKilligan entertained a large party of friends at a dance at her house on Rockland avenue. The affair was given in honor of Miss Grace Macdonald, of Winnipeg, who is visiting the evening's hostess, and her daughter Miss Jennie McKilligan. Miss Thain supplied the music, and the merry dancers all voted it a most enjoyable evening, coming as it did after the long rest from almost all forms of "dissipation." Some of the guests were Mrs. Belyea, Miss McFarlane, the Misses Lugrin, Miss Lowe, Miss Munsie, Miss Earle, Miss Foot, the Misses Hiscocks, Miss Lovell, Miss Grace Lang, Miss Ethel Earle, Miss Clarke, Miss Nellie McCulloch, Miss Cobbett, Miss Mabel Clarke, Miss Fraser, Miss Jennie McCulloch, Miss McMicking, the Misses Potts, Miss Henderson, Miss Lawson, Miss Belyea, Mr. Cornwall, Mr. W. Fraser, Mr. D. McConnan, Mr. Foot, Mr. Henry Dalby, Mr. Lang, Mr. Belyea, Mr. R. Wilson, Mr. L. York, Mr. Ted McConnan, Mr. Houston, Mr. W. York and Mr. Aleck Maclean.

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Probably the most interesting—for weddings are always interesting, and nearly everyone at either an early or late age takes a principal part in one or has hopes of doing so—social event of the week was the wedding of Mr. B. G. Goward, of the law firm of Wootton & Goward, and Miss Mary Beale, the second daughter of the late Major-General E. C. Beale, of the Indian Staff Corps, and Mrs. Beale, of Cadboro Bay. The bride's wedding dress, which was made by Swan & Edgar, of London, was white silk, and she wore a lovely white lace veil of Flemish net and a French enamelled pearl pendant, the gift of the groom, who himself wore a treble pearl scarf pin given him by his bride. Miss Gibson, who acted as bridesmaid, wore white embroidered muslin; the maids of honor were little Evelyn and Silvia Cardew. Mr. Bert Scholefield acted as best man, and incidentally took pointers at the same time. After the ceremony at the church the party took carriages and went to the "Bungalow" at Cadboro Bay, where the reception was held—it had been intended to go out on the tally-ho, but the wind was too high—and the usual congratulations and toasts followed. Mrs. Beale, who wore black Lyons velvet, gave her daughter away. Amongst those present were Miss Beale, sister of the bride, dressed in dark green Lyons silk with white floral design; Mrs. Cardew, Mrs. Van Trite, Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Miss Saunders, the Misses Hardie, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Blanckenbach, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, Miss Goward, Miss Mackay, the Misses Tolmie, Mr. and Mrs. Toller, Miss Angus, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goward, Mrs. Cole, Miss P. Green, Miss Baiss, Miss Gertrude Mackay, Mr. A. F. W. Solomon and Mr. Kynaston. The bride's going away dress was a tailor-made mole colored cloth with hat to match. The honeymoon will be spent—but that would be telling, and as the happy pair do not want it known I'll say nothing about it.

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Miss Edythe Butler went over to Vancouver on Thursday evening, where she will spend the summer visiting her sister, Mrs. P. S. Findley.

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Upwards of two hundred couples graced the floor of the Assembly hall last evening when the Daughters of Pity gave a most successful dance in aid of the new children's ward at the Jubilee hospital. The dance was given under the patronage of His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, Mayor and Mrs. Barnard, Col. English, Major and Mrs. Bland and the officers of His Majesty's forces at Work Point, Col. and Mrs. Holmes, Col. and Mrs. A. W. Jones, Col. Hall and officers of the Fifth Regiment, Mrs. Hall, Capt. and Mrs. Parry and Col. F. B. Gregory.

The hall was prettily decorated, the ladies of the society in charge of the arrangements having displayed excellent taste in the use of flags, evergreens, etc. Miss Thain and Messrs. Fawcett and C. Ellis furnished a delightful programme of music, playing among other attractive selections the two-step "In Society," composed by Herbert Leiser, son of Simon Leiser, of this city. Towards midnight a supper was served and in every respect the dance proved most enjoyable. The committee having the arrangements of the dance in hand were Mrs. Hasell, Miss D. Sehl, Mrs. A. Rocke Robertson, Mrs. Troup, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Brodrick, Mrs. Bland, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Mrs. Poff, Mrs. J. A. Douglas, Mrs. A. L. Griffin, Mrs. John Irving, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. Hall, Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. W. F. Bullen, Mrs. D. M. Rogers, Mrs. H. Kent, Mrs. Butchart, Mrs. Verrinder and Mrs. Thomas Watson; and Col. F. B. Gregory, Capt. Parry, Drs. Robertson, Hasell, Holden, and Verrinder, Messrs. F. B. Pemberton, L. Garnett, D. Rogers, H. Lawson, C. Wilson, A. Griffith, J. Leeming, D. McConnan, J. Bridgman, H. Kent, Norman Hardie, D. Gillespie, R. W. Dunsmuir, B. Tye, H. G. Dalby, G. P. Hibben, E. O. S. Scholefield, A. Gore, T. Watson, E. P. Colby and D. Spencer.

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"At times I would have no relish for food, and what I did eat would distress my stomach. Gas would form and rise, headache and restless sleep, bearing-down pain, backache, and gradually I began to recognize the loss of strength, easily tired, and never feeling fully rested.

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The basralaines start their campaign in September, as soon as the harvest is gathered in, demanding on behalf of the intending bridegroom the hand of his bride-elect. The courtship is then authorized and proceeds with ardor during the dark months which follow.

Last year the nuptial ceremony occurred on January 1th, when 23 couples received the benediction of the church.

Then follows much dancing and feasting. The great dinner which is served at the numerous inns begins at 2 o'clock and lasts well on to midnight. The favorite dish is tripe, and an inordinate quantity of alcohol is consumed.

The whole place is en fete, and there are never fewer than 2,000 guests. After the orgy the united couples repair to their separate homes. The following evening (after the service for the dead and a second feast), they are escorted to the bridal chamber by a large contingent of groomsmen and bridesmaids, to whom soup and cakes are presented by the newly-married. —London Sphere.

Church Services To-Morrow

CHURCH OF OUR LORD.

Services at 11 and 7, with sermons, by Rev. Archibald Ewing. The music follows:

Morning.

Organ—Andante ..... Batiste
Venite and Psalms—As Set .....
Te Deum—12 ..... Mercer
Jubilate—4 ..... Mercer
Anthem—I Am He That Liveth .....
Hymns ..... 225 and 211
Organ—March ..... J. F. Thorne

Evening.

Organ—Larghetto ..... Mozart
Psalms—As Set .....
Cantate—1 .....
Deus—20 ..... Mercer
Hymns ..... 377, 222 and 223
Organ—Postlude ..... B. Tours

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and ante-communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. The music set for the day follows:

Morning.

Voluntary—Pastorale ..... Wely
Venite ..... Macfarren
Psalms for 30th Morning. Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Jackson
Benedictus ..... Barnby
Kyrie ..... Dr. Gower
Hymns ..... 134, 138 and 140
Voluntary—Belgian March ..... Smart

Evening.

Voluntary—Adagio ..... Spohr
Processional Hymn 131
Psalms for 30th Morning. Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Maunder
Nunc Dimittis ..... Maunder
Solo, Master H. King.
Anthem—King of Kings ..... Simper
Hymns ..... 135 and 499
Vesper Hymn ..... M. S.
Recessional Hymn 137
Voluntary—Chorus ..... Theo. Dubois

ST. JAMES'S.

Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8, matins and sermon at 11, evensong and sermon at 7. The following is the music:

Morning.

Organ Voluntary .....
Venite and Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Macpherson
Benedictus ..... Troutbeck
Hymns ..... 126, 131 and 135
Organ Voluntary .....

Evening.

Organ Voluntary .....
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Barnby
Nunc Dimittis ..... S. John
Anthem—He Is Risen ..... Simper
Hymns ..... 140 and 302
Vesper Hymn ..... M. S.
Organ Voluntary .....

ST. BARNABAS'S.

The rector will preach at both services. Subjects, morning, "The Messiah"; evening, "Second Easter Day." The music follows:

Morning.

Venite and Psalms—As Set .....
Te Deum ..... Jackson in F
Benedictus ..... Troutbeck
Anthem—On the Resurrection Morning. ..... E. V. Hall
Hymns ..... 497 and 499

Evensong.

Psalms—As Set .....
Magnificat ..... Simper in F
Nunc Dimittis ..... Simper in F
Bass Solo, J. B. Tolputt.
Anthem—On the Resurrection Morning.
Hymns ..... 127 and 138
Processional Hymn 391
Festal Te Deum ..... Jackson in F
Vesper—O Father We Commend .....

ST. JOHN'S.

Preachers: Morning, Rev. Percival Jenns; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. Easter music will be repeated in the evening. The musical portion follows:

Matins.

Organ—Prelude ..... Lemaigre
Venite ..... Hindle
Psalms for the 30th Day. Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Bridgewater
Jubilate ..... Ouseley
Hymn 125
Litany ..... Barnby
Hymns ..... 504 and 222
Organ—Postlude ..... Merkel

Evensong.

Organ—Andante ..... Mendelssohn
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Clarke Whitfield
Nunc Dimittis ..... Clarke Whitfield
Anthem—As It Began to Dawn .... Martin
Hymns ..... 137 and 167
Vesper—Lord Keep Us Safe .....
Organ—Choeur ..... Grison

ST. MARK'S.

There will be evensong with an address at 7 p. m., by J. S. Bailey, licensed missioner.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST.

The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Splendid music under the direction of Gideon Hicks. Classes, 10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2.30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

Rev. J. P. Westman, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the morning the local lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will march to the church, when an appropriate sermon will be given. Evening subject, "Life's Great Supports." Suitable music will be furnished at both services by the choir. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30. In addition to the regular choir work, Mrs. W. E. Staneland will sing in the morning and W. Hicks in the evening.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Mr. Tait will have charge of the service. In the evening the pastor, R. J. McIntyre, will preach, subject, "The Prodigal Son." Sunday school and Bible class in the afternoon at 2.30. All will be made welcome at all these services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening, at 11 and 7. Junior Christian Endeavor Society at 10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. On Wednesday evening next the Synod of British Columbia and Alberta will meet. Rev. A. Forbes, B. D., of Fort Saskatchewan, moderator of the Synod, will preach. The public are cordially invited. The music for to-morrow follows:

Morning.

Psalm 53
Hymns ..... 319, 185 and 317
Solo ..... J. G. Brown

Evening.

Hymns ..... 214, 405, 45 and 375
Anthem—Teach Me, O Lord ..... Anon

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

The usual services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will be the preacher. Sunday school, 2.30. Bible class, 3. The musical portion is as follows:

Morning.

Voluntary—Allegretto in F .. Wolstenholme
Psalm 14
Anthem—O Saviour of the World .. Goss
Hymns ..... 15, 40 and 162
Voluntary—Postlude ..... Batiste

Evening.

Voluntary—Evensong ..... Foulkes
Psalm 45
Anthem—He Watereth the Hills .. Simper
Soprano Solo, Miss Bishop; Bass Solo, D. B. Christopher.
Hymns ..... 38 and 394
Solo—The Children's Home ..... Cowen
Mrs. Mesher.
Voluntary—Fantasia ..... Hemstock

BURNSIDE BAPTIST.

Service to-morow evening in the Mission, Tennyson road, at 7 o'clock. The speaker will be Charles Durden. Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to attend these services.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST.

Morning service at 11 o'clock, evening service at 7 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin, will preach at both services. Subjects for respective services: "A New Life for the Church," and "A New Life for Me." Sunday and Bible school at 2.30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all services.

CALVARY BAPTIST.

The pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Vision and Achievement"; evening, "The Impenitent City." Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., will preach at both services. Morning subject, "The Unavoidable Christ"; evening, "Is It Wrong to Bet?" Bible school at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Society immediately following the evening service. All seats are free. A cordial welcome extended to all.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

Mr. Randolph, of Seattle, will lecture in the A. O. U. W. hall (up-stairs) on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Scientific Evidence of the Unseen World." Questions invited.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.

The Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society holds a meeting every Sunday at 28 Broad street. The service begins at 8 p. m. The subjects for to-morrow's addresses are: "The Philosophy of Common Sense" and "Opportunity."

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NOT A LOST ART.

Mechanical Art Does Not Lament Loss of Secret of Ancients.

"Fame and fortune await the lucky individual who can rediscover the combination of metals from which the Egyptians, the Aztecs and the Incas of Peru made their tools and arms. Though each of these nations reached a high state of civilization, none of them ever discovered iron, in spite of the fact that the soil of all three countries was largely impregnated with it. Their substitute for it was a combination of metals which had the temper of steel. Despite the greatest efforts, the secret of this combination has baffled scientists and has become a lost art. The great explorer Humboldt tried to discover it from an analysis of a chisel found in an ancient Inca silver mine, but all that he could find out was that it appeared to be a combination of a small portion of tin with copper. This combination will not give the hardness of steel, so it is evident that tin and copper could not have been its only component parts. Whatever might have been the nature of the metallic combination, these ancient races were able so to prepare pure copper that it equalled in temper the finest steel produced at the present day by the most scientifically approved process. With their bronze and copper instruments they were able to quarry and shape the hardest known stones, such as granite and porphyry, and even cut emeralds and like substances.

"A rediscovery of this lost art would revolutionize many trades in which steel at present holds the monopoly. If copper could thus be tempered now its advantage over steel would be very great, and it would, no doubt, be preferred to the latter in numerous industries. It is a curious fact that though this lost secret still baffles modern scientists, it must have been discovered independently by the three races which made use of it so long ago."

The above item from a Sunday paper is an example of many such floating about, which both reflect and impress an exaggerated sense of the importance of a so-called lost invention or art. The writer says: "A rediscovery of this lost art would revolutionize many trades in which steel at present hold the monopoly."

Why would there be any revolution? Is any man highing for a copper razor, or does any boy want a brass jack-knife blade? There is no evidence to prove that the tempered copper tools of the ancients were capable of holding a keen edge like steel; on the contrary, they were probably very crude and unsatisfactory substitutes for what we now have. The United States government board, appointed 25 years ago to test iron, steel and other metals, reported through their chairman, Prof. R. H. Thurston, in that portion relating to copper-tin alloys, that alloys of copper any revolutionary change, and we are forced to the conclusion that such statements are what, in current slang, is known as "hot air."—Machinery.

72.89, tin 26.85, tin 29.88, copper 68.58, tin 31.20, copper 67.87, tin 32.10, and copper 65.34, tin 34.47 were all so hard that they could not be turned in a lathe with steel tools. These and other hard combinations have been generally known to the trade for years, but of what good are they? Copper and its alloys are more costly than the ordinary grades of tool steel, and the only apparent advantage possessed is that they are incorrodible. It is difficult to understand that this would be the cause for

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Hungry crows, unable to find food elsewhere, killed and partly devoured 18 pigs belonging to Julius Daubmann, a farmer near Orston, Camden county. The birds had hung around the place for several days and become such a nuisance that Daubmann found it necessary to use his gun. Recently one of Daubmann's assistants was awakened by the din of the crows and saw the barnyard full of them. He aroused Daubman and the other men, and after firing into the crows, 18 of the pigs were found to have been killed, all having their eyes picked out.—Philadelphia Record.

The Queen of Sweden is deeply religious, and the whole court is tinged with her opinions. She belongs to the evangelical party, and through her influence the Salvation Army has had greater success in Sweden than in almost any other foreign country.

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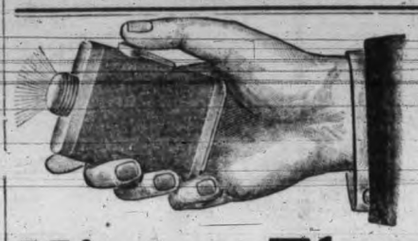
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MORE MEDALS FOR SCHOOL COMPETITION

Earl Grey Has Generously Decided to Increase the Number for British Columbia.

Earl Grey, the present Governor-General of the Dominion, has been pleased to increase the number of medals which will be open for competition among the scholars of British Columbia. For some years past four silver medals have been awarded yearly in the High school of Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo and New Westminster. There have also been four bronze medals open for competition annually among the pupils of the public schools of these four cities. These have from year to year been given by the successive Governor-Generals.

Earl Grey has decided to increase this number by giving an additional silver medal for competition at the Nelson High school and eleven more bronze prizes, adding an equal number of public schools to the list. There will now be an annual competition for the medals in the public schools at Ladysmith, Cumberland, Kamloops, Vernon, Revelstoke, Nelson, Rossland, Grand Forks, Trail, Kaslo and Fernie, in addition to the four coast cities, which have formerly had this honor of distributing the Governor-General's medal.

The educational department has received direct information from Earl Grey that the number of medals is to be increased as outlined. It is highly probable that the additional medals will be open for competition for the first time in 1906, thus affording a clear year to prepare for it.

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COUNT VAY DE VAYA REACHES VICTORIA

Distinguished Roman Catholic Prelate Touring Canada—His Efforts Along Missionary Lines.

Mgr. the Count Vay de Vaya and Luskod, P. A. M., D. P. H. H., K. C. I. C., arrived from Vancouver last evening and is a guest at the Bishop's palace. He is a distinguished Roman Catholic prelate, being prothonotary apostolic, one of the most notable missionary workers of the church, and a Hungarian nobleman of the highest rank. He is engaged at the present time in making a tour of the Dominion of Canada, and expects to remain in Victoria until Monday. It is hoped that arrangements will be made whereby he may occupy the pulpit at the cathedral at either the morning or evening services. While in the East the Count Vay de Vaya spent some days in Ottawa, where he was the honored guest at Rideau hall of the Governor-General and Countess Grey.

The count's present trip is for the purposes of advancing some plans he has had in mind for many months for the uplifting of his countrymen, residing in Canada. It is pointed out that the Hungarians in Chicago and other points throughout the United States are in much better circumstances than those living in Canada. His object therefore is to investigate the possibility of establishing well-organized orphanages in this country for the convenience of natives of Hungary. These institutions, he explains, would be of an industrial character so as to be of practical benefit. It is understood that the Count Vay de Vaya inaugurated similar centres throughout Korea and Manchuria. He already has made an exhaustive tour of the Orient, and so is thoroughly acquainted with the requirements of its residents.

An outline of the history of this distinguished prelate bears out his reputation of being one of the most travelled of Roman Catholic churchmen. After visiting all European countries he began his foreign tours in 1899, visiting the United States, on which occasion he spent a single day at Toronto by way of an introduction to Canadian soil, Africa, Asia and India. Then he turned his attention to the Orient, and was one of the first passengers to travel by rail through to Pekin. A trip through Australia was next included in the itinerary, and then follows his present visit to the Dominion. During these peregrinations the count has delivered innumerable sermons, lectures and general addresses, speaking no less than 363 times in Australia alone. His discourses always are directly or indirectly alone the lines of missionary effort in the foreign field, his tour through the Orient and Africa enabling him to picture the necessity of religion being introduced into the lives of these people with particular impressiveness.

His present visit to Canada is but a continuation of his life's work, which has been devoted to travel and investigation with the object of helping those worthy of assistance. Most of the funds procured from his lectures, etc., are devoted to the construction of industrial establishments in Korea and Manchuria. While in the city he will call upon Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere. He announces that if there are any Hungarians residing here he would be pleased to receive a call from them at the Bishop's palace. He expects to sail for Europe in about three weeks from Halifax.

MINING DEAL.

The Denero Grande, Near Greenwood, Has Been Bonded.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Greenwood, April 25.—A mining deal of more than ordinary importance has been completed during the week just past, by which a half interest in the Denero Grande has been bonded to the Jewel Company, a Scotch company, with head office in London, England. The half interest bonded was owned equally by C. J. McArthur and his mother, Mrs. Mary McArthur. The latter quarter interest was held by Mrs. McArthur by virtue of the distribution of the official administrator of the late John McArthur, her son, who died intestate.

The Jewel Company, who are the owners of the other half interest, have agreed to pay the McArthurs the sum of £250 for a year's option on their half interest; at the end of the year, if then satisfied, they will pay the further sum of £3,000 and complete the purchase.

The money is in the hands of Mayor R. H. Hamilton, of Rossland, and as soon as the title is proved correct the money will be paid.

There is very little doubt that the company will complete the purchase in a year from now. They own a half interest already, and knowing the value of the property as they well do, it is merely a matter of deduction to arrive at the conclusion that they will buy when the time comes.

The Denero Grande was staked in 1895 by the McArthur Bros., and another who sold his half interest years ago to the Jewel Company. The Jewel was staked four months previously, but the discovery stake on the Jewel is not on the vein which has been worked, but on an outcrop some distance to the east. The Denero Grande is on the vein which has been so extensively developed by the Jewel Company, and therefore Mr. McArthur claims to be the real discoverer of the Jewel mine. The otuerop of this vein can be traced on the surface for over a mile with an average width of 30 inches. The Jewel shaft is down 320 feet, and Mr. McArthur says that if there was a true fissure vein in the Boundary country the Jewel and Denero Grande has it sure. Thousands of tons of splendid ore have been shipped from the Jewel, and this option evidently means that active work will be commenced on the Denero Grande also.

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BRIEF LOCALS

—The new septic tank at Rock Bay bridge, which is the second put in by the city this year, is being completed to-day.

—A fire was reported in yesterday's edition as taking place at the premises of Gim Fook Yuen. The fire occurred at On Hing's.

—Fire broke out in a stable on Simcoe street near the Colonist hotel yesterday. The building was in flames by the time the fire department arrived on the scene, but with prompt work the firemen soon extinguished the blaze.

—The permission of the government agent has been obtained by the Atlin District Board of Trade to erect a large showcase in the corridor of the government building, Atlin, for the purpose of exhibiting minerals and ores obtained in the district.

—A gold dredger, with a capacity of 1,000 yards of dirt a day, for use in seeking gold in the Yukon river, near Dawson, has been shipped from Chicago, and will be installed this season. It is intended for the Bonanza Basin Gold Dredging Co., and will be one of the largest dredges of its kind in the North.

—The Right Rev. Monsignor Count Vay de Vaya, of Hungary, who is travelling around the world and a guest at the Bishop's Palace, will lecture on his experiences in Eastern Asia at the Roman Catholic cathedral to-morrow evening. He will describe the life of the Chinese, Japanese, Koreans and Manchu.

—A members' social will be given in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Wednesday evening, May 3rd. The last social of the kind in the same place was held on the 17th of January, and it is promised that the coming event will be even better than that enjoyable one. If convenient, members are requested to bring refreshments.

—C. C. Williams will address the regular educational meeting of the Socialist party to-morrow evening in the Edison theatre at 8 o'clock. Monday being May Day, Victoria Socialists will observe the international working class labor day by a banquet and dance in the A. O. U. W. hall at 8 p.m. in common with their comrades throughout the civilized world.

—The Full court yesterday afternoon, in Centre Star vs. Rossland-Kootenay Mining Company, granted leave to appeal to the Privy Council. The damages awarded in the case were only nominal, being put at $10. The question arose therefore whether leave to appeal could be granted. After argument it was decided to allow an appeal.

—The White Horse Star says: "With the exception of a few tons of freight belonging to Captain Langley and J. E. Hughes, owners of the steamer Quick, all the shipments for the lower end of the lake have been delivered there, and the owners, of which there is a large number, are colonized at the foot of the lake awaiting the opening of navigation."

—Preparations for the memorial services to be held by the local Aerie of Eagles at the Victoria opera house on Sunday afternoon, May 7th, are now about complete. The Eagles will endeavor to make the service impressive and for that reason great care is being exercised in the selection of an orchestra to render the programme of sacred music. Among those who will take part are two of the leading vocalists of this city, Mrs. D. Campbell and Gideon Hicks. Each has kindly consented to render a sacred solo. Another number upon the programme will be a quartette of mixed voices. The orchestra will be composed of the following: Violins, Claudio and Bantly; piano, Werner; clarionet, Murisett; cornet, North; flute, Carroll; trombone, Finn; bass, Pferdner. Seating accommodation will be reserved at this service for the public, but contributions to the collection that will be taken up will only be received from Eagles, who desire to mark the event with a substantial gift to the two hospitals of this city. The complete programme will be published during the coming week.

—In the Odd Fellows' hall last evening a large crowd assembled to participate in the 86th anniversary of that order in America. Bro. Frank Taylor occupied the chair, and extended a welcome to all visitors. Instrumental and vocal selections were given by Bros. Dresser, Jackson and Foster, Percy Richardson and Miss E. Orr, after which dancing was indulged in, music being furnished by Bros. W. Jackson and N. Foster. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

SPINAL MENENGITIS.

Berlin, April 29.—An intimate connection between influenza and spotted fever, or cerebro spinal menengitis, now epidemic in Germany, is surmised by some German investigators of the cause of the disease. The epidemic literally has assumed a serious form in Silesia. Sporadic cases are now reported daily from nearly all parts of Germany.

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Members will please bring badges and gloves.
Visiting brethern cordially invited to attend.
J. A. DRESSER, Secretary. F. TAYLOR, Chairman.

BORN.

HANNINGTON—At Nelson, on April 24th, the wife of R. W. Hannington, of a son.

M'ARTHUR—At Vancouver, on April 27th, the wife of Grant McArthur, of a son.

MARRIED.

BONE-DUFORD—At Grand Forks, on April 24th, by Rev. Father Pacuel, Joseph Bone and Miss Valdez Duford.

GARTRELL-FRENCH—At Vernon, on April 25th, by Rev. R. W. Craw, George Norman Gartrell and Elsie May French.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

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Card of Thanks

Dr. Ernest Hall desires to sincerely thank all those whose votes or influence secured his election to the School Board yesterday.

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VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY APRIL 29, 1905.

The month of May. Half a year gone and nothing much consummated in any part of the world to rank 1905 as an epoch date. Cast a glance over the globe and what do we see?

In England—for a time at least—the triumph of one-eyed Cobdenism out of date, Chamberlain checked, and such cockerels as Churchill crowing on an Empire's dunghill whose putrescent activity they mistake for budding growth.

In Germany—a mad Emperor urging forward to dreams of war power a phligmatic people whose common sense leads all to peace and social equity.

In Russia—a waste of frozen hopes red spotted with budding rebellion—all rotted with graft or drunk with licensed vodki—despairing or demented.

In France—a stock market glutted with Russian bonds—mobs of thrifty peasants dumbly comparing the relative value of these and Panama deferred.

In Japan—a new-born nation, strong, active and ambitious, triumphantly misled by older peoples through the horrors of unnecessary war to the slaughter of harmless thousands.

In America—a conservative and heterogenous middle class, wedded to solidarity by the upper and nether millstones of trust and trades union, slowly but surely striking the disguise from a plutocracy that has long posed as respectability.

In the Colonies—a strange and voiceless lethargy that takes no steps to demand with the Mother Country a fair flat platform of free trade within the Empire and walls against the world.

There is nothing sufficiently creditable in all this to inspire cheerful writing, and so, we must take to our books again.

I have read—hastily and one only, I must allow, Mr. Harper's interesting "Mortgage on the Brain." As a story of the weird, it is not so gruesomely enthralling as "Jekyll and Hyde," but naturally one does not look to see Stevenson ousted from his seat by a first effort.

Harper's work should greatly increase in art and interest with a second strong trial, in which I hope he will give more time and detail to the exemplification of the scientific theories he wishes to exploit.

The hints he gives of a possible "switching on" to various, even to all mentalities is distinctly promising, and surely more truly progressive than the negative hope of having one's bad memories destroyed and one's weaker personality evicted to be replaced by a vapid tenant whose memory or knowledge of facts would have no logical connection with the physical frame it occupied.

I wonder our author's clever Dr. Yzuaga did not introduce the perfect ghost of Edward Templeton into Lady Torbeth's vacated brain pan and turn him (or her) loose in that condition on a startled London.

After all, there is a good deal of truth in that old fantasia of Dickens (I forget the name of it) of a man whose final prayer, after long and painful trial of the blessings of Nepenthe was, "Lord, keep my memory green."

I have been trying for some hours to prepare a suitable composition in the grand old five rhymed form of a Chant Royal.

This requires not only a worthy subject, careful arrangement of the five roads by which you approach your refrain, delicate handling of rhyme and metre, but also perfect peace and uninterrupted tranquillity.

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Thro' rhythmic waves of rhyme, by winged wit
Upheld, impelled, and guided carefully—
When in this mood I grasp a phrase, and when
I stab it thro' and thro' with piercing pen
That splutters as it utters what I write,
The while my spirit with emotion sings
In that my hand hath captured from the flight
Of precious words—What's that? Again, to-night?
That Bell annoys me every time it rings!

I know not if your mind may fathom it,
This puzzle that I cannot wholly see—
The why and wherefore that a little bit
Of ringing metal should so disagree
With all my moods and tenses. Now and then
I argue thus: If all the world of men
Had tastes alike to mine, and appetite
For self-same sounds, there would be no such things
As front door bells—alas, my hapless plight,
Howe'er to others it may bring delight,
That Bell annoys me every time it rings!

Noises of many kinds there are—to wit,
"The watchdog's honest bark" (as sang Lord B.),
The crow of cock, the caterwaul of kit,
The caged canary's endless melody,
The cackle of an egg-creating hen,
The clang of clocks that waken one at ten,
What time the brain needs rest to set all right—
Yea, these and more of homely utterings
I know, but none so cruelly excite
My evil thoughts, nor cause the good to flit—
That Bell annoys me every time it rings!

Some Bells of other sort, I must admit
There are, that tinkle less unpleasantly—
As when low music summons me to sit
Before the breakfast board with toast and tea,
Or when the dinner gong, with loud "Amen,"
Rounds off the day of dusty toil. Again,
I love to hear those chimes whose steepled height
Throbs distantly with fluttering of wings
All of a Sabbath morn. But different quite
My feelings when the door bell does me spite.
That Bell annoys me every time it rings!

'Tis not alone the Bailiff with a writ
Whose entry jars me—nor that hideous he,
The Taxman—nay, it matters not a whit
Who rings, the ring itself is what I dree—
And tho' I rise and loudly cry "Open!"
And greet with smiles th' invaders of my Den,
I must confess—tho' all in silken white
Fair ladies come with floral offerings,
Or five o'clocking men in garb polite,
Or bores unasked, or those whom I invite—
That Bell annoys me every time it rings!

Envoy.

Prince! (that's my dog)! If thou a collar bright
Would'st win, that well befits a son of kings,
All cloth of gold, embossed with malachite,
Guard well my doorway—do not bark, but bite!
That Bell annoys me every time it rings!

THE DENIZEN.

THE SMALLEST COIN.

The smallest coin now current in Europe, and the one having the least value, is the Greek lepton. The lepton is, according to the decimal monetary system, current in all countries belonging to the Latin union. Some idea of this valueless little disc of copper may be gathered from the fact that the lepton is the one-hundredth part of a drachma. The Greek drachma usually passes for the same value that a franc piece does—that is, it is about equal to 20 cents of our money.

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A Quarter of a Century in China

BY C. F. MOORE.

CHAPTER XI.

There's a snake in the grass.—English Proverb.

I had in my clerkly career at Hongkong gained the esteem and approbation of my superiors for office work; so was somewhat disconcerted on discovering myself belittled in a mercantile capacity. It gradually dawned upon me that my departure to other fields would take place ere many months elapsed, an impression deepened into almost certainty on encountering my late antagonist of the customs in the compradore's room very much at home.

Another source of annoyance that beset my path at this and subsequent periods of my stay in China was the difficulty of obtaining trustworthy, nay, even moderately good, servants.

Shanghai was in the throes of deadly fear, the rebels were advancing to its pillage. Our company of volunteers were well up in drill and confident of holding their position in the approaching fight. To get at our dollars, at what was more loved, our women and children, they would have to pass over our bodies, and that oath was one which would be kept by each individual Saxon heart who raised a cap in salute to some passing, smiling fair one. If such feelings animated the clerk, shopkeeper and merchant lad, it may be taken for granted

MR. MOORE AS A PAYMASTER.

that the same current ran more steadily and with deeper force through the line soldier and sailor of our battleship. I was doffing my tunic when my young soldier friends in the Anglo-Chinese contingent army, under General Burgevine, took forcible possession of me and my quarters, insisting on my joining company instanter, during their short furlough. It was a happy meeting; we had much to say to each other. The glittering gold lace braiding, the scarlet gold buttoned waistcoats, the handsome dress swords and box spurs heavily gold plated made up a tout ensemble quite charming. I placed myself and rooms at their service, an unnecessary act, as they had already done this to their contentment. That evening, shall I ever forget it? Sallying forth, Pogson and I, followed by Maunders and Gibbon, bent our way to the Astor House for a few games of billiards and bowls. We passed an English officer known to Pogson and his friends to whom I was introduced. He was a Captain Gordon, of the Royal Engineers, at work mapping out Shanghai environs to a distance of ten miles. Having tired of billiards, Gibbon led us to a Chinese theatrical house where we had much amusement, the actors being young men and boys dressed as girls and singing in high falsetto notes. Here at our ease we smoked and drank some terribly bad champagne. Maunders pointed out our Cantonese opponent staring at us, to whom we blew our acknowledgments, and Pogson most dexterously shied an orange which struck square on his poll, and like a shell burst fairly well. We had a very comfortable and exciting fight in which we were lavish of our blows, keeping well together, taking and giving with much equanimity and good humor.

We then adjourned to some place by a creek for a quiet game of cards. As we played we noticed several of the actors peeping through the chinks and opening of the door at us. An overpowering sense of drowsiness overtook us and we slumbered many hours. On regaining consciousness we took ourselves to my quarters. Breakfast over, on comparison of notes we found we had not only been robbed, but undoubtedly drugged and otherwise ill-treated. That night found us bent on explanation with the people of the house, whose door we broke through. Our efforts to reach them proved useless. No one was visible, and so breaking what seemed at all valuable into small pieces we left.

Some conversation now ensued with respect to the recent action of Burgevine in appropriating some $30,000 or $40,000 from the treasury for the payment of arrears due the force. It seems the system initiated by Ward in the recapture of cities to his benefit was not followed up so carefully by his successor, but the Chinese officials gained inkling of the plan of procedure, which naturally not being approved was met by a counter system of vexatious delay in money matters, on which the orderly ruling of the army depended. This pressure on the strings of the money bags so exasperated the General that he left Soong Kong with a body of 100 armed men. He entered the house of the mandarin in charge of the treasury, and upon his demand being flatly refused struck the officer and ordered his men to possess themselves of sundry boxes of dollars. For this gross insult Li Chung Tang dismissed him from his service.

My friends had returned to their companies, whilst I had left my place to accept one in Dow & Co.'s on higher pay and position. Recovering from an attack of fever and ague, it was deemed prudent to give me a change of scene for a few days, so I took boat, quinine and gun, to visit my friends at Soong Kiang, some thirty odd miles away. My course lay through a plain devastated by rebels, whose traces were seen in charred roofs, ruined homesteads and villages en route. Soong Kiang was a walled city of some size, in a semi-ruinous condition. The place was in a tumult of preparation for the march and capture of the city of Taitsan, held by a strong rebel force. I was told that Captain Gordon had been offered the position by General Stavely, but had modestly asked it might be deferred until he had finished the thirty miles' survey round Shanghai, which he was plotting down. This request had been conceded him, and Captain Holland, of the Marine Light Infantry, took charge meanwhile.

It was a bright clear morning when I took stand at an angle of the Sung Kiang wall, and saw three thousand men of the ever victorious army tramp steadily by. I was afterwards very glad I had risen betime to see and greet my dear friends. Alas! alas!! those kindly hands so often clasped in friendship were shortly to feel death's icier clasp. They died like heroes at the breech or sank unable to cut through the dense masses of the foe who surrounded them. Their fair heads a few days afterwards were exultingly displayed on the points of high bamboos over the wall of the city gates. It was not unusual to see the head of a dog in a group of hapless heads as marking the detestation in which they were held.

That evening at mess I learnt Holland's force was nearly three thousand men, with two thirty-two pounder guns, who were to join and be supported by a Chinese battalion of five thousand men of all arms to attack the strong walled city of Taitsan, held by one of the rebel kings. Holland, unlike Gordon, relied solely on the information of the mandarins, who told him the city was surrounded by a dry ditch, easily crossed. This proved to be a deep moat some forty yards wide, and he had, except a few bamboo ladders, not provided himself with means of crossing it. However, he made the best of the mishap, and the walls were breached. Cooke, the gallant Major, when the repulse of the storming party occurred, did all that courage and skill could do to extricate from the muddy bed in which the two thirty two pounders lay exposed in the open, but the rain of bullets beating on them compelled him reluctantly to abandon the attempt. The bamboo ladders on which the stormers managed to cross broke down. Some four hundred men and four English officers, three of whom were my friends, were killed or wounded.

This defeat roused anxious fears in Li's mind, and he immediately urged on General Stavely the vital importance and favor he would confer by inducing Gordon's taking immediate command, which the latter was prevailed on to do on the 25th March, 1863, leaving his survey work on the verge of completion. From that time the green turbans of the ever victorious army never wanted a leader, a chief who proved so eminently worthy of the name.

Shortly after these events I had the pleasure of dining with Rhoderick Dow, captain R. N., at Mr. Dow's, an officer appointed to a naval command, and who had driven the rebels from Ningpo. He informed us of his having to dismiss the paymaster of the Anglo-Chinese contingent under his immediate command for corrupt practices, and was somewhat embarrassed to find even a moderately honest fellow to fill the post, considerable sums of money being necessarily in his charge, and that Lieutenant Rawson, now Sir Harry Rawson, of the Saint George, temporarily in charge of that position, could be ill spared from H. M. S. Encounter. Rawson was a born commander of men. In the attack of Ningpo some 1,500 natives were placed under his orders against the Taipings, who held the city. A barricade of cotton bales on a house top enabled him to drive off the rebels from the wall's crest, on which he effected a landing and cleared the top, doing splendid work. He entered the navy in 1857 and continued to serve in the China war from 1858 to 1860. At this date he holds one of the highest places, hoisting his flag on the Majestic and being in charge of the Channel squadron.

Too much sleep, it is now declared, causes sluggishness and dullness of the animal functions, and naturally tends to weaken the body. It blunts and destroys the senses, and renders both the body and mind unfit for action.

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That Victoria has the automobile craze this season has been fully demonstrated. From a city of comparatively few machines a year or so ago, the place has grown to one of considerable importance in "auto" circles, there being as fine a lot of cars here now as can be seen anywhere on the continent. Victorians waited until after the experimental stage had been passed, then they acquired the most up-to-date and comfortable machines in the market. There are three of the White steam touring cars in the city at present.

What might be called the omnibus car, seen usually in big cities, has not yet made its appearance, but there are those here looking forward to the purchase of one or more. Just as did the tally-ho prove a boon to the traveller wishing to see the suburbs of the city, so it is thought will the more modern vehicle work an equally desirable innovation in the mode of travel to the more picturesque spots around Victoria. What plans are discussed for the introduction of machines of this kind the Times is not at liberty to say. That they will, however, revolutionize travel on the Island is a pretty safe conjecture.

Meanwhile new machines continue to arrive. Dr. Verrinder has lately imported a new Cadallack (gasoline) touring car of 10 horse power; F. Moore has got a big Humber (gasoline) of 25 h. p., guaranteed, from Liverpool; a ten to twelve h. p. Tellingham (gasoline) car arrived on the China Mutual liner Oanfa on trial for D. R. Ker; Mr. Quagliotti intends getting a White steam touring car; Mr. Musgrave, of Duncans Station, has recently purchased a double-geared Singer, and there are probably a half a dozen more who will be added to the list of owners before the season is over. Aside from those mentioned and those likely to come in the near future, there are the following now in use in the city:

A. E. Todd—White steam touring car.
Capt. Troup—White steam touring car.
R. P. Butchart—White steam touring car.
Dr. Garesche—White steam Stanhope car.
D. Boscowitz—Winton gasoline touring car.
F. Moore—Humber gasoline touring car.
D. R. Ker—Tallham gasoline touring car.
Capt. Collins—Rambler gasoline runabout.
T. Hutcheson—Rambler gasoline touring car.
Col. Hall—Beeston gasoline Humberette.
J. McLaughlan—Oldsmobile gasoline runabout.
Dr. Hart—Oldsmobile gasoline runabout.
Roy Troup—Oldsmobile gasoline runabout.
J. Brown—Oldsmobile gasoline runabout.
W. Todd—Oldsmobile gasoline runabout.
J. Barnsley—Orient gasoline buckboard.
M. Hutcheson—Victoria gasoline runabout.
M. Trotter—Victoria gasoline runabout.
T. Fisher—Victoria gasoline runabout.
E. W. Hall—Victoria gasoline runabout.
T. M. Brayshaw—Victoria gasoline car.
L. J. Quagliotti—Locomobile steam runabout.
E. P. Collig—F. N. tri-car.
J. W. Fisher—Clement Garrard tri-car.
P. McDonald—Werner tri-car.
Theg. Pilmley—Humber motor bicycle, gasoline.
D. H. Bale—Singer motor bicycle, gasoline.
Col. Hall—Singer motor bicycle, gasoline.
A. E. Todd—Singer motor bicycle, gasoline.
Dr. Garesche—Humber motor bicycle, gasoline.
Mr. Langworthy—Indian motor bicycle, gasoline.
R. Jameson—Mitchell motor bicycle, gasoline.
J. Dougan—Humber motor bicycle, gasoline.
F. Moore—Clement motor bicycle, gasoline.
Mr. Musgrave—Singer motor bicycle, gasoline.

With the advent of so many machines the maintenance of good roads becomes important. When it is remembered that the gasoline automobiles cost all the way from $500 to $2,000, and steam ones from $2,000 to $4,000, it will be at once realized what damage a small rut in the road might work. But the owners of these costly automobiles are alive to their interests, and in the formation of the club, of which the Times gave particulars a short time ago, this very important matter was not overlooked. The club will report every dangerous hole and bad road to the powers that be.

The club is likewise working energetically in other directions to get regulations for the road, for country rendezvous, and to arrange for seasonable outings. It might be found desirable to announce the roads on which these outings may take place for the benefit of owners or drivers of horses, as the animals do not take kindly to their rivals nine times out of ten. Of the rendezvous there will probably be several located at advantageous positions, these for the keeping of odd supplies always on hand, refreshments, housing for the cars, etc. One place for which negotiations have already taken place is at Sidney.

Victorians are entering into the popular fad with all the enthusiasm of bigger cities, and the rapidity with which the pastime is becoming popular serves to manifest two important things, first, that a wealthy class reside in this city, and secondly, the Island offers better roads, more enchanting scenery, more "newness" and fascination in travel than perhaps elsewhere on this continent.

The highways about Victoria have been built for half a century and have always been kept in a splendid condition. As they wind through primitive forest, over hills or mountainous sections, they are ever the same, as smooth and hard as probably some of the most noted roads of England. There are four or five hundred miles of the finest, smoothest and most charming roads around Victoria that can be found anywhere on the Coast. In fact, no city offers the same enjoyment for tourists as Victoria. For this reason those owning autos on the American side will have a special object in bringing their machines to Victoria, where they can indulge in their favorite pastime during any part of the year. A small deposit with the collector of customs enables visitors to enter their machines free of duty, said deposit being returnable on their leaving the country again.

Automobilists, if they prefer, can travel along the sea beach in view of the Straits and Olympians, or they can take an extended jaunt inland through dense woods. They can tour over the Scoke hills and thence to the open sea coast, or they can travel through the most charming country places at a speed and ease that insures the utmost comfort. The climate, too, adds to the enjoyment of the outing and renders the pastime exhilarating.

Attention was drawn some time ago by the Army and Navy Gazette to a method of representing artillery fire by deflecting light upon the object aimed at, which was tried in France last year. A similar system is being experimented with in Austria, the solar rays being reflected upon the object. These rays are visible to the troops and their leaders, as well as to the umpires, whose decisions are said thus to be facilitated. The apparatus is used from about 2,000 to 3,000 yards.

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The above is an interior view of the main apartment of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, Canada, one of the most elaborately finished banking establishments of America. The portion shown is part of a large addition to the old bank, the construction of which was completed some five or six years ago. From the outside the building presents a magnificent appearance. It is only one story high, with a handsome dome, but occupies an immense area. The architecture is of the Corinthian style, and is done in white stone throughout. The room, a small portion of which is shown in this picture, is 67 feet high and 167 feet in length. The pillars, to be seen on one side, are all of the purest Virginian marble, with capitals of bronze. The floor is of Italian marble, and all counters are of the same material, of a pretty dark red color. The ceiling is finished in white and gold, while the electric fittings are or bronze. Everything, in fact, is in keeping with the general style, making a banking apartment that is acknowledged to surpass in the grandeur of its equipment anything on the continent.

In order to give a better idea of the size of the recently constructed addition, of which the above picture is a part, it might be mentioned that the old bank is now utilized only as a sort of rotunda to the new structure. It contains reception rooms and offices. The general manager, E. S. Clouston, has his offices in the more modern building. This establishment is, of course, the headquarters of the Bank of Montreal in the Dominion.

THE LEAF THAT BLOWS BACK

Lady George Harling's house party comes slowly and silently out of the village church. The vicar's sermon has been mainly about the necessity for turning over new leaves before the old year dies and the new year leaps into being.

Upon the silent bare branches of the trees, upon every blade of grass, upon the tops of walls, hoarfrost lies in infinitesimal silver balls. Through a thick white mist the sun gleams, lobster-colored.

Everard Gastonbury (mentally). Turn over a new leaf, hey! Um, they all preach that at this time of year. But what's the good? I've got into certain habits, and they are far too firmly rooted to play about with at my time of life. Of course, I dare say I ought to put in more attendances at the House, to be perfectly honest with the trust placed in me by my constituents. But the beastly monotony of the place bores me so frightfully; the utter rot that's talked there, the appalling dishonesty of party politics get on my nerves. Leave parliament, then? That's the straight thing to do? That's the leaf to turn over? Why? It suits my purpose. I've got no title, and if I'm not on half-a-dozen boards I starve. M. P. after my name works that all right, and so—new leaves be blowed.

Lady George (walking by his side, but thinking intently). Yes, well, I know I do sometimes—well, certainly "cheat" is not the word—but play hankey at Bridge. But then, are there any really proficient players in my station of life who don't? Why be really proficient if one cannot take slight advantage of it? After all, it's better to win than lose; better to possess a little ready money than owe large sums. And yet, of course, the vicar was right. Yes. I will turn over a new leaf, or, at least, I'll turn it half over. In future, I'll only take advantage of my proficiency in the game when playing with people who are as good as I am—never again with duffers. (Feeling almost as though her fur toque were a halo). Oh, Everard, doesn't everything look foo sweet?

Gastonbury. Yes, quite charming. Wonderfully seasonable weather on the whole. Gives me quite a healthy pecker.

Mrs. Willmott (thinking rapidly). I know what my leaf means. Giving up Reggie and playing the game with Jack. But Jack's so—so bald, so horribly downright and English and sporting. He will insist on keeping that metaphorical straw in his mouth even when he kisses one. My temperament makes it impossible for me to stand it. Besides, after all, Reggie is unattached. If it were not for me, he might be playing the fool with some Frivolity girl. No, I will leave my leaf where it is.

Reggie Tufton (marching alongside, silently pondering). Silly rot. I loathe all this twaddling piety. We're thrown into the world, and we must do as the world does. Jolly good world, too! Enid's husband is not a bad sort of chap in his way, but he married the wrong woman, that's all. I'm not going to stick a ladder against a fifty-foot pedestal and mount up above my friends. She and I love one another, and so why tamper with leaves? Why offer excuses? Besides, good lor', if all of us were to turn over new leaves, things would fall into a pretty kind of chaos. . . I say, Enid.

Mrs. Willmott (with a smile). Say away, Reggie.

Tufton (touching her elbow). You look most frightfully pretty this morning. The frost in the air makes your cheeks look like apples.

Mrs. Willmott. Rather a greengrocery compliment, isn't it?

Willmott (stumping along alone). I should like to know what other feller—who is a feller—wouldn't have done the same? If was my dear old mother's dearest wish that I should marry Enid—she swore to leave her money to Billy if I didn't—and what was I to do? I didn't care a rush about her, and was more or less bullied into it; was it likely that I was going to give up someone I did love who would always be jolly good to me? I say nothing about it to a living soul; there's no scandal and very little expense. Hunt as I will, I'm dashed if I can see that there's any just cause or reason why I should turn over a new leaf. The old one's as right as rain.

Lady Aline Woodburn (following with Dick Creek; she also is thinking). I mean, the vicar's paid to say those things, and say them he does, regularly, accordin' to the season. And, of course, there are thousands of dreadful people—one elbows them all day long, in and out of doors—who ought, most certainly, to turn over new leaves. I could mention hundreds without an effort. Poor things, I'm sorry for them. I really am. Because, after all, I might so easily have a leaf to turn over myself. As it is, I haven't—at least—no, I haven't! Er—of course, I do sometimes, when I am extra excited, take just a little too—But, after all, that's an accident. Then, as to cocaine, that's for my really distressing set of teeth, and can't be helped. It is only when it becomes a habit that one need begin to think of throwing it up. Not before. Of course I do. I own, tell quite a number of fibs; but then that's the outcome of a highly emotional temperament and an innate desire to please.' Some people don't call it fibbing. They call it humbug. But I am nothing if not quite, quite honest. I do fib. There's no doubt about it. And I am sometimes found out, which is very foolish, and shows, after all, that I am merely a novice. Because, whatever people may say, a fib is only a lie when it is found out. If a fib is not found out, it doesn't show that it's not a fib. It only shows how stupid people are for not finding out. No, I have no leaf to turn over. I almost wish I had. It would make New Year's Eve so bright!

Dick Creek (with a whimsical laugh). I say, Aline.

Lady Aline. What is it, Dickie!

Creek. I dunno. I fancy the vicar flicked me on the raw just now. You see, every year, as reg'lar as clockwork, I turn over a new leaf.

Lady Aline. Do you, dear boy? How interestin'! I didn't suspect you of so much superstition. You must be an exemplary character.

Creek. No, that's just it. I ain't, by a long chalk. I turn over the blessed leaf, and make a fon of heavy resolutions to be an exemplary character, y' know; but——

Lady Aline. Well, dear boy?

Creek. Somehow or another, just about the second or third—third at latest—of January the wind shifts and blows the blessed leaf back again. Hard luck, ain't it?

Lady Aline (laughing, a treble scale of insincerity). Well, of course, that being so I should retire from the leaf-turning business, if I were you.

Creek (doubtfully). Would yer? Well, do yer know, I don't think I will. I've got used to doin' it, yer know, and—er—I believe I should miss it. Do you follow?

Lady Aline. The others, yes, or we shall be late for lunch. Tell me, don't you think that—— (They follow, and go out of earshot.)

The Vicar (trudging to his cheaply furnished villa). It shall be turned over again and yet again, until, with God's help, it remains over, even if I fail nine-and-ninety times.

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FOR SALE—Lot, corner Douglas and Chatham streets. (2170.)

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FOR SALE—Shoal Bay, two acres near salt water; only $500.

FOR SALE—8-roomed dwelling, near Dallas road, $1,000, on particularly easy terms. (4108.)

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FOR SUNDAY READING

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE GREAT PARADOX.

The International Sunday school lesson for April 30th is "Jesus Washin gthe Disciples's Feet." John xiii., 1-38.

By William T. Ellis.

When the diplomats at the capital get into a squabble over precedence and feelings are hurt and social wars engendered, the occurrence is counted "news," and widely reported. When the Czar's brother, at Queen Victoria's funeral, was given a lower place than he thought was his due he straightway was summoned home and the Russian court went, in gala dress, to a ball, in order to show its resentment of what it considered an affront. This, too, was spicy "news."

As a matter of fact, there is nothing new about this sort of thing. It has been going on ever since Cain slew Abel for surpassing him. It is the spirit of the world. "Self-interest is the first law of life," a pernicious proverb has it. Even the little company of men who had been in training to Jesus were not above the spirit of Cain and of the latest society dame, eagle-eyed to detect an affront and to secure her "rights." The scandalous truth is not concealed or glossed over by the inspired Book, that there was a most unseemly scramble for place even at the solemn last supper which marked the closing night of the Lord's earthly ministry. Jarring though the fact is to our sensibilities, it must be admitted that the apostles had so little sense of the fitness of things, so little respect for their Leader's ordeal, which He had been trying, with breaking heart, to show unto them, and so consuming a regard for their own petty claims to greatness and priority, that they intruded their childish quarrel into that holiest hour of their own lives, and of the life of Jesus. Even after His rebuke, they sullenly refused to perform for one another the common courtesy of foot-washing. On this fact is based the incident of the present lesson, and Christ's great enunciation of Christianity's paradox.

The Two World Forces.

That night an issue was sharply joined which has been raging ever since. Against the hoary selfishness of the ages was pitted the example and teaching of Jesus with respect to humble self-surrender. These two principles are at war, and it is the greatest conflict of time—the world-spirit of self-aggrandizement and the Christ-spirit of self-abnegation.

The power of the first is ever present before our eyes. The magazines of late have been replete with articles depicting the luxurious self-indulgence and the pitiless business methods of the very rich. What is this but selfishness, drunk with power? So generally accepted is the "Look out for number one" rule of conduct that it has come to be embodied in the shorter phrase, "It's business." This cold and selfish commercialism, which is found as an evil leaven in all walks of life, has begotten a spirit of suspicion in men's minds, so that they question one another's motives and assign to mercenary causes the most generous actions. "What is he after? How much is in it for him?" are the unspoken queries of many a man in all his dealings with his fellows. So universal is this master motive of self-interest that one is really scared as he beholds its relentless and shameless exhibition in the life of the times. Good reason had Jesus to liken this to a wolf-world.

Yet this world-force of selfishness is suffering defeat. Sometimes it is difficult to accept such good news, and within one's own purview the battle may appear to be going the other way. Nevertheless, in this eternal war between darkness and light, light is conquering. Recent dispatches from New York told of the engagement of a young millionaire settlement worker to a Jewess, poor in this world's goods, but rich in the spirit of philanthropy; and the deeper significance of the news lay in the statement that this young man was but one of several representatives of a wealthy, honored and famous family who, in the spirit of "Noblesse oblige," are devoting their time and fortunes to human service. What the Stokeses are doing in New York city, hundreds of their choice spirits are doing in all parts of the earth—pouring out their lives in sacrifice and surrender for their fellows. One has but to recall the names of Grenfell, Stagg, Hodge, Hotchkiss, Taylor and a dozen other recent examples of the true blood royal to perceive how the richest talents are being freely offered up on the world's mission field.

The conquering spirit of Christly self-surrender is mightily abroad in the earth to-day. I recently asked a talented young Quaker of fine parts what he would choose for himself as the ideal life were he free from the bread-and-butter obligation. "I would at once move with my family down into the most crowded part of Philadelphia and spend all my time in trying to help the people there." That was not the impulsive remark of a youthful dreamer, but the mature conviction of a man who has looked deeply into life. And his number is legion; for it is by such as he that the Son of God is winning His war.

The Setting of the Scene.

It was under peculiarly dramatic conditions that Jesus most fully exemplified and taught the conquering truth of humble selfishness. His followers had denied to one another the necessary courtesy of feet-washing, which the Oriental custom of sandal-wearing made general. They had disputed, with flushed faces and angry speech, about the order of their precedence. Then the Master Himself taught them the great lesson.

But not as one of themselves. The inspired narrative makes this plain. It first invests Jesus with all His crowns and sceptres, and a full consciousness of His divine rights and powers. That no one might suppose what followed to be merely man's deed for man, and in order to heighten the effect of the condescension of the act it recites with fullness the circumstances: "Jesus, knowing that His hour was come that He should depart out of this world unto the Father . . . . knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He came forth from God, and goeth unto God . . . . began to wash the disciples' feet!"

Tremendous! The solemn hour, with the cross awaiting Him before another nightfall, the hour to which He had been looking forward since childhood, the hour which was the climax of His mission, had at last come; and He knew it—and here He was doing a slave's work! Surely He, "the meek and lowly," "emptied Himself," and "made Himself of no reputation," and "took upon Himself the form of a servant!"

How the glory of the transcendent deed lights up that large upper room! It was a rebuke to the petty pride of the disputing disciples, and a crushing and well-merited, albeit loving rebuke, which even Judas felt; yet it was more than that; it was Christ's crowning message to the church and to the world. It was on this occasion, after He had bathed the feet of the ambitious disciples, a deed of most menial service, that He said: "I have given you an example." We talk a great deal about the example of Jesus, but it really was only on this one significant occasion that the Lord spoke of Himself as an example. The teaching is one with the message of Calvary. It is Christ's sublimely characteristic doctrine—self-sacrifice for service.

An Ambitious Church.

The greatest pitfall of the church is self-exaltation; though her Founder established her in humility and for lowly ministry. Still she has ever been tempted to wax rich and mighty, linking herself with states, demanding homage from Kings, priding herself on her power and honor, and dwelling in costly temples, the very richness of which affront the poor. The lust for world-power has often crept into the church, and she has boasted of her glories when she should have been humbly rejoicing in unmerited salvation and spending herself to the last atom of power in self-surrendered service.

Like the protesting Peter, when, in an unreined moment, he forbade his Lord to wash His feet, the church sometimes turns from the practice of Christ's teaching of humility. She does not relish self-abasement any more than does the world. And to the carnal-minded the divine condescending which makes the incarnation possible is incredible. Nevertheless, we know that the church is never so Christly as when most lowly and unambitious, and most lavish of herself in self-forgetting ministry. The marks of the Lord Jesus are the print of the nails and spear and thorn crown of sacrifice; and the towel and basin of humblest service.

YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETY TOPICS

INTERESTED IN BIG THINGS.

Terse comments upon the uniform prayer meeting topic of the Young People's Societies—Christian Endeavor, Epworth League, Baptist Young People's Union, etc., for April 30th, "Prayer for Missions at Home and Abroad." I. Tim., ii., 1-8.

By William T. Ellis.

The bane of most lives is smallness. They are little because they are self-centred; or, at least, limited by the narrow walls of their own environing circumstances. Trifling concerns engage them exclusively. They think in terms of their own neighborhood. Like a blind man, their vision is limited by the reach of their own hands. It is this provincialism, this pettiness, that chiefly ails mankind, and differentiates most of us from the occasional great man with the world vision. Yet in this the spirit of the Gospel is directly the reverse of common practice. It makes for largeness of outlook, for breadth of interest, for greatness of soul. Jesus was the first world-citizen. His great spirit leaped over all the petty barriers of race and nation, and claimed all mankind for kindred. It was this very vastness of view that led the narrow provincialists of His day to seek His life. And ever since the Teacher of an extra-Judean gospel was crucified outside the city wall the men who have most truly borne His image have been zealous for the whole wide world.

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Selfish prayers are the worst selfishness.

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Missions mean outlook. By its aggressive work of evangelization, the church has obtained the broader vision which was a characteristic of Jesus. As she has obeyed His command to disciple all nations she has entered into His sympathy for all men everywhere. There is no better cure for provincialism than a hearty interest in the world-wide cause of Christianity.

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The gift hallowed by prayer goes farthest and accomplishes most.

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Travel is the great broadener. But one may travel in his sympathies more widely and effectively than by boat or train. The reflex influence upon a Christian's own character of earnest, persistent, intelligent prayer for missions may really be greater than the influence of actual contact with the world's many races. For hundreds of persons have gone around the world and yet remained provincials to the end.

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By great prayers a soul may be made great.

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The prayer test determines one's real interest in missions. If we love the world with any measure of the passion with which Christ loved it, we shall pray for it, even as we almost involuntarily pray for those who are dearest to us. Except a Christian find himself praying for all the world, he may question the depth and sincerity of his devotion to that cause which was dearest to the heart of his Lord.

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"The best prayer book in the world," says A. J. Gordon, "is a map of the world."

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"Let us advance upon our knees" is the famous missionary battle-cry. Prayer is synonymous with progress. Except Christians pray, Christianity cannot prosper.

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Paul was weighed down by "that which cometh upon Me daily, the care of all the churches." There you have one of the marks of the Lord Jesus. No Christlier trait is ever manifest in a disciple than an engrossing concern for the welfare of the whole kingdom. It is easy to be solicitous for our own church or parish, for our personal interests may be wrapped up with it. But to care for the world's spiritual prosperity, even to weeping—that is nothing less than Christliness.

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There are several routes to the mission field by which all disciples may obey Christ's imperative "Go"; and of these the prayer route is the shortest and most effective.

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It is vain to give for missions and to work for missions unless one also prays for missions.

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Prayer may precede love, though love is always sure to beget prayer. If Christians pray for the world as Christ prayed for it, then they will soon come to love the world even as He loved it.

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"The Christian who is not interested in foreign missions," says Bishop Goodsell, "is missing a liberal education."

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Prayer costs. At first sight it may seem easy, but it is really tremendously hard. For it costs thought, serious, taxing thought. It also costs sympathy, and sympathy is drawn from the treasure-chest of the heart. It moreover costs intelligence, to acquire which calls for long-sustained effort and interest, which are cheap in no market. And it also costs sincere purpose, which may result in the complete transformation of a life. Many a person has been led into the mission field through the gate of his own prayers. So it is no small offering which one makes when he lays on the altar of God a sincere prayer for missions.

NEWS AND NOTES

Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, the famous author and pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, has inaugurated open air meetings, speaking from the tail-end of a wagon.

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Epworth League officers are talking about twenty-five thousand delegates to the seventh international convention in Denver, July 5-9.

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It is reported from Rome that 423 Irish martyrs to the faith in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries will be canonized this year, all on one day. The ceremonies will be particularly brilliant.

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There appears no abatement of popular interest in the subject of revivals. The Presbyterian General Assembly, which meets in May, will continue its committee on evangelistic work, which has been at the head of so many of the city campaigns.

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Christian Scientists have offered to book publishers a competent committee to pass on all allusions to the Christian Science doctrine in forthcoming books. They claim that their cause has been badly represented by authors.

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The publication of a Roman Catholic encyclopaedia has been undertaken.

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The Methodist Episcopal commission, charged with the big question of finding a way to consolidate the six Methodist Episcopal missionary and benevolent societies, held its first meeting in New York on April 19th.

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Although the next general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church does not meet until 1908, there is already afoot some agitation in favor of the establishment of a judicial conference, similar to the judicial commission which the Presbyterian and Protestant Episcopal denominations have authorized.

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Members of the Protestant Episcopal church are rejoicing over the appointment of a joint commission of Sunday schools by the last general convention of the denomination—a step which gives official recognition to Sunday school work. The commission is composed of some of the strongest men in the church.

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The growth of ritualism in the Church of England is so marked that it has developed various kinds of opposition. The latest is a proposition made to the Archbishop of Canterbury by a deputation that the church accept nothing in the way of ritual that cannot claim the general assent and observance of the Christian church before the end of the sixth century. This would shut out the ritualism which developed in the middle ages.

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The Southland conference of young people interested in missionary work will be held June 23rd to July 3rd near Ashville, North Carolina. In previous years the conference has been held on Lookout Mountain. National leaders in missionary work gather to confer with representatives of all sorts of young people's societies. This is part of the work of the Young People's Missionary Movement.

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Many curious side lights upon the Welsh revival are given. The following is from Professor Morris Jones, of the North Wales University College, who says that in Angelsey he has heard farm servants and common ploughboys, practically unlettered, burst out into spontaneous prayer and a flow of the most chaste and classic Welsh. "Their diction," he says, "is frequently more chaste and beautiful than anything I can hope to attain to. You cannot possibly explain it by any ordinary human standards. It must be inspiration."

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

If a man cannot attain to the length of his wishes, he may have his remedy by cutting them shorter.—Cowley.

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No one can be good, or great, or happy, except through inward efforts of his own.—F. W. Robertson.

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As one lamp lights another, nor grows less,
So nobleness enkindleth nobleness.
—Lowell.

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In matters of conscience, first thoughts are best; in matters of prudence, last thoughts are best.—Robert Hall.

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How poor are they that have not patience!
What wound did ever heal, but by degrees?
—Shakespeare.

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If we could read the secret history of our enemies, we should find in each man's life sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostility.—Longfellow.

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Every attempt to make others happy, every sin left behind, every temptation trampled under foot, every step forward in the cause of what is good, is a step nearer to heaven.—Dean Stanley.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected an area of 1,920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of $3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Dept. Interior.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1901," notice is hereby given that William Jones, of 104 Pandora street, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business as an auctioneer in said City, did, on the 28th day of March, 1905, make an assignment unto Chartres Cecil Pemberton, barrister-at-law, of No. 22 Victoria Crescent, of said City, of all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution for the benefit of his creditors.

And further take notice that a meeting of the creditors of the said William Jones will be held at the office of Messrs. Robertson & Robertson, solicitors for the said Chartres Cecil Pemberton, at No. 32 Langley street, Victoria aforesaid, on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1905, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

And further take notice that all creditors having claims against the said William Jones are required to forward particulars of the same, duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, to the said assignee on or before the 12th day of May, 1905, after which date the assignee will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and all persons indebted to the said William Jones are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said assignee forthwith.

Dated this 3rd day of April, A. D., 1905.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for the Said Assignee.

Children's Corner

A PLEASANT CUSTOMER.

'Twas a wonderful shop that I went to to-day;
I don't like to think it was nothing but play,
For I was so rich I could buy what I chose—
Whatever in Asia or Africa grows.
There were rings, there were toys, there were sugar and tea,
There were ribbons and laces all offered to me.
And the price? At the most 'twas a penny or two;
Failing these—why, a bit of white paper would do!

The merchant was young, not seven years old,
But for manners and graces, one could not have told
That the store-keeper wasn't a time-honored dame
Whose ancestors proud with the Conqueror came.
'Twas, "what will you have, sir?" And when I said, "Well,
I'd like first to know what you have here to sell,"
She replied: "We have candy (here, father, this rice),
And beautiful dolls at a very high price!"

"And, wait till I think—yes, I know—some fine coal
(That is, the building-blocks piled in my bowl);
And here's a glass slipper that was Cinderella's
(I mean the doll's shoe), and some tiny umbrellas.
There's tea—very strong—and some coffee, all ground,
And real lump-sugar—it's two cents a pound;
And, oh, lots of things! Please buy something—do!
Don't laugh, father dear!—please play it's all true!"

So I spend two real pennies, and make a great fuss
About the best coffee; I gravely discuss
The prices and goods, and say they're so dear!
And tell her that sugar was cheaper last year.
Then my daughter calls "Cash!" so sharply, I jump,
And hands me a package done up in a lump,
But the little saleswoman has so won my heart
That I kiss her in spite of herself, and depart.

BLINKLETS.

It was a glorious morning in March—a morning for all the world like a spring morning should be—and little Blinklets, peeping from the window of his old mistress's room, tapped the thick French plate-glass pane with his soft paws, with a hope of breaking a hole through which he might jump into the street.

Now, Blinklets had a splendid home, if splendid means to possess daily all the dainties one wishes to eat, the sleeping on soft, downy cushions and blankets and the undivided affection of a doting old lady.

But luxuries do not always bring happiness to those possessing them, and Blinklets—poor little blue-eyed Blinklets—was not happy. In truth, Blinklets was not a lady's dog. He was essentially a child's dog—yes, more than that—he was a boy's dog, a real live, loud-voiced, mischievous boy's. Not that Blinklets had ever belonged to an owner of such description, but because instinct taught him his place in the world.

Ever since the morning of his birth Blinklets had been pampered and petted, fondled and fed. He had a long line of blooded ancestry behind him, and poor Blinklets knew each grandparent's name in proper line of descent from his seventh grandfather, who was St. Reginald, and who was brought over from England to establish his noble blood in the United States. But it was not foolish vanity that made Blinklets familiar with the name of each twig on his family tree. No, it was the silly pride of his old mistress, who was forever telling off Blinklets's pedigree to visitors and to Blinklets himself, that had dinned it into the puppy's quick ears and impressed itself on his susceptible brain.

Blinklets looked out at the window and, as has been said, longed to get into the fresh outdoors. There were boys—funny, bolsterous boys—running about the streets with so much freedom, and Blinklets wanted to frisk at their heels, to sniff the fresh air, to feel the warm sunshine on his furry coat and to wag his tail—yes, to wag and wag it in his joy to the fullness of his desire, for never had he really wagged it through excessive pleasure, for he had never been quite happy.

Just as Blinklets struck the window-pane with his little, helpless paws his old mistress came into the room. Now, could you have seen the old lady, you would not have wondered at Blinklets's discontent. She was not the sort of old lady you would choose for your grandmamma (for grandmamas must always be—and always are, of course—gentle, lovable, sweet-voiced women); nor would you want such for an old auntie, either, I am quite sure, for she was a most unlovable person in many ways.

But let the story tell itself.

When Blinklets's old mistress entered the room she came hopping over to the puppy, saying, in a high, sharp voice: "There, 'oo 'little tweetsy ting. It's my ownest 'little baby, so it is. Tum, tiss me, darling." And the silly old lady caught Blinklets in her long, cold, bony fingers that hugged the life almost out of his sensitive little body. Up to her mouth—a heavy one, full of false teeth—she put Blinklets's little cold nose and kissed it several times, punching one of the poor fellow's eyes with her long, sharp nose, that was of a purplish red. "Oo is going for a walk, so oo is. Just oo wait till I dets it's 'little cloak and chain."

In a few minutes Blinklets, wrapped in a velvet robe trimmed with gilt braid and lined with soft silk, was going down the street at the end of a silver chain, led by his old mistress. On they went, the old lady striking with a whip at any other dog that chanced to come their way, and sometimes she made a threatening gesture at some boy who dared to stop to admire little Blinklets. "Those awful creatures!" the old lady exclaimed, speaking to Blinklets of the boys they passed. "I just do test children, particularly boys. They are of no possible use in the world, unless it is to be a nuisance. I'm always afraid one of the little rascals will steal you, precious."

Blinklets only tugged against his chain and made no reply, but in his heart he wished that he might be stolen by a small nuisance.

Suddenly, there was an awful commotion in the street. People surged backward on the pavement, and in doing so pressed against Blinklets's chain and caused the old lady to lose it from her hand. Two automobiles had collided at the corner and several persons were hurt.

In the first moment of excitement Blinklets heard his mistress's voice calling to him. She had been separated from her pet by the rushing crowd, and thus had lost sight of him. "Blinkie! Blinkie!" she called; but instead of following the sound of his mistress's voice Blinklets ran in an opposite direction as fast as his four little feet would allow. Down a side street he went, his chain rattling on the stone pavement behind him. No one seemed to notice the puppy, for everybody was hurrying to the scene of accident. As Blinklets ran straight ahead he was surprised to meet so few people and to see that the houses became fewer in number and at greater distances apart.

After some time he came to a great open space, occupied only by show bills and signboards. Two roads ran off through this space, one toward a closely built suburb on the opposite side of a railroad cut and the other in the direction of a long range of distant wooded hills. Blinklets turned into the latter, still going at the top of his speed. He had rounded some shops and an old factory building, when the rumble of wheels from behind caught his quick ear. They were not carriage wheels, so Blinklets felt no fear that it might be his mistress in pursuit.

Now, dogs have a greater intelligence than people give them credit for having. Blinklets's instinct had taught him who and what to fear, and to recognize things by sound as well as by sight. He turned round and looked toward the oncoming vehicle and its occupants. The result was that Blinklets slowed his gait to a leisurely walk, for he felt that the great turning point in his life—real dog life—was about to take place. Two boys sat in the seat of the farm wagon that was being drawn by a fine pair of old farm horses. Blinklets stepped to one side of the road and held his front paws up toward the boys in a childish and supplicating manner. Just as the horses drew near where the waiting puppy sat the older boy, who held the lines, looked down and saw him. "Gee whiz!" he ejaculated, drawing in the reins. "There's a little puppy by the roadside. Bet a dollar he's lost."

Then the younger boy—about eleven—caught sight of Blinklets and cried out, enthusiastically: "What a fine fellow! I'm going to get him." And, suiting the action to the words, he set his foot on the wheel and sprang to the ground. In another moment he was back in the wagon with the doggie in his arms. "Wonder where he came from—away out here on this old addition road?" said the boy who held Blinklets. "He's belonged to some swell person, sure, for just see his fine coat and his chain. I do believe it's silver."

"Yes, Fred, he's a fine dog for his small kind. But what do you s'pose old Rodger will think of him?" asked the older boy as he whipped up the horses.

"Oh, Rodger won't notice him!" answered Fred. "He's so stuck up that he thinks he's the only dog on the earth. Well, we'll show him a trick or two with this little fellow, for he's mine till someone comes with proofs to carry him away."

"I wouldn't give Rodger for a carload of this kind," declared the older boy, whose name Blinklets afterwards learned was Tom.

Then the boys fell to talking over the prices they had received for the load of butter, eggs, turkeys and chickens they had taken to town that morning so early. From this conversation Blinklets knew they were farmer boys, and his canine heart beat with joy at the discovery, for of all places in the world that Blinklets loved best it was a farm. During a part of the past summer he had lived with his doting old mistress on a farm, but the poor fellow had had little pleasure of it, for she had kept him either continually in her arms or at the end of his chain whenever outside the walls of their own room. But Blinklets had learned to know what a farm was like. He loved to hear the big funny, two-legged things called turkey gobblers gobble; the same sort of feathered things on a smaller scale, called roosters, crow. And how he did enjoy watching the fat, white ducks in the pond, floating about on the blue water for all the world like fleecy clouds in the azure sky.

As Blinklets sat on his new master's lap, happier than he had ever been in all his life before, he began to watch the changing landscape that seemed to run past them on either side of the road. Here went on one side great orchards, still bare of branch, but full of promise of rosy fruit in a season later, while on the other side flew broad wheat fields, green as a city lawn, that whispered of golden grain in the summer. Then came and hurried past rambling old farm houses, where lived healthy, happy, busy folk; next there were pastures full of sleek milk cows, with open-eyed, wondering little calves, and frisking colts; and on they came—barnyards full of noisy inhabitants that cried: "Gobble," "Quack," "Cackle-cackle." And then the wagon rattled down a hill, over a bridge that spanned a brook, where fishes, with their brilliant-colored scales, swam like water fairies through the ripples that danced in the bright spring sunshine. And up the hill on the other side the old horses trotted into a stretch of beautiful woodland, where squirrels darted hither and thither as if playing at hide and seek with the occupants of the wagon. And over their heads flitted the birds, already arrived from the southland, getting ready to build their nests. Then into the open again, down a long lane between thick hedgerows, round a sharp turn, through a big wagon gate, and—there they were in the barnyard at home!

To say that the entire family gave Blinklets a warm welcome hardly expresses it. From the oldest to the youngest—who was Fred—he received the greatest attention a small dog can receive. There were the boys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Macon; Lucy Macon, the boys' 15-year-old sister; and two women servants, with twice as many men servants, or "work hands," as they are commonly called. And each one found some word of welcome for the little stranger within their gates.

After the first few minutes, in which Blinklets was being introduced and shown off to all the Macon household, Fred removed the chain from about the little fellow's neck. Oh, relief from torture! How nice to be free!

"Now," said Fred, "suppose we go down to the stables and find Rodger. I want to see how he takes to this new inmate." And Fred led the way to the barnyard with Blinklets at his heels. Rodger was a splendid hunting dog, and till Blinklets's arrival he had been the lord of dogdom about the Macon farm. Fred had wondered how Rodger would receive the newcomer, and after calling the big fellow—who was asleep in the sun beside a sheltering hay rick—he said to Blinklets: "Now, puppy, there's a great elephant of a dog about to appear, but you need feel no anxiety, for he's as harmless as a kitten."

Notwithstand Fred's assurance, however, Blinklets felt some uneasiness regarding the "great elephant of a dog," for his former mistress had always told him that strange dogs would tear him to pieces and then devour the pieces. But he was a brave-hearted little fellow and determined to stand his ground at any cost. If he was to be eaten it should be in a struggle to the death. So, planting his legs firmly on the ground and bristling all over, he awaited the coming of Rodger.

Rodger awoke at the voice of his beloved Fred, and stretching himself lazily he got up slowly and came forward, wagging his bushy tail. He cast just one disinterested glance toward the now trembling Blinklets and walked past him; going to Fred he sprang up against his side in a most sociable and affectionate manner, seeming to ask: "Who is this insignificant little puppy you have here?"

But as the weeks went by Rodger grew more gracious toward Blinklets—who, by the way, had now another name. But of that we shall speak later. Old Rodger showed signs of play again, for all the world like a big, overgrown puppy. He would lie in the warm straw and roll and bite teasingly at little Blinklets, who would leap, bark, snap and frolic in all the ecstacy of his puppyhood. And how he would wag his tail!—almost loosening it sometimes in demonstration of his happiness.

But you, no doubt, want to know Blinklets's new name, for, of course, the Macons had no way of knowing the name he had been accustomed to answer to, so they had to give him another one. For several hours the matter received attention, each member of the household suggesting some favorite appellation for the much-admired Blinklets. But at last they all agreed that the right to name him should rest with Fred. "Well, let's call him Fun," suggested that youngster; "for if ever a puppy loved to have a jolly time it's this little chappy," and he patted the frisking Blinklets on his round head.

So Fun he became, and very fond of the name he was, too. How glad he was to never be called Blinkie any more, and to never hear himself talked to in a rasping, high voice, employing baby talk, by a cross-grained old lady. And the freedom of the farm was so sweet, so sweet, without blanket to burden him or chain to confine him. How dear was the companionship of old Rodger, who guarded him just as a gentle big brother guards a little one. Sometimes at night Blinklets (we should say Fun) would dream that he was back in the great, lonely city house, where the servants, through spite toward their overbearing mistress, would kiss him, stabbing her long nose into his poor little eyes. At such times he would whine in his sleep, just as a little child cries, and this would wake both himself and old Rodger. Very tenderly old Rodger would fold his soft paw over the little puppy's curly back, and together they would fall asleep again, Blinklets happy in the knowledge that he was far, far from the great city house and its mistress of his dreams.

Thus in sweet security and contentment, Fun—formerly Blinklets—lives to this day, never having been claimed by his oldtime mistress, who, doubtless, mourned him as dead, and secured another poor little puppy of pedigree to take her lost pet's place; and she, doubtless, soon ceased to remember the unhappy little spirit that broke from his luxurious prison and ran away on that March morning which opened this story.

The apostolic delegate to the Philippines, Monsignor Agius, reports that there is a scarcity of priests for parish work. An attempt to send out friars on parish work has aroused the opposition of the natives. It is desired that priests be sent from Malta, as the American priests do not care to go to the Philippines.

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Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewers By-Law, 1902," the roll for the year 1905 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer, or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amounts each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz.: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration."

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.

City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

An extension of the time by which petitions of appeal as above may be received is granted until the 30th day of April, A. D., 1905.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.

Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on an hotel and general store business at Clayoquot, Ahousaht and Nootka, under the name and style of Stockham & Dawley, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 11th day of April, 1905. All book debts and other accounts are payable to Mr. W. T. Dawley, who will hereafter carry on the business in his own name.

Any person having any accounts against the late firm are requested to forward them to W. T. Dawley, who is authorized to pay the same.

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